

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

STATUS OF PROPOSALS UNDER RRRLF

4131. DR. D RAVI KUMAR:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- a) the details along with the number of proposals of State Governments received, approved and/or rejected by the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) since 2014 along with the reasons for rejections; and
- b) the status of completion of various sanctioned projects?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Culture, through the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata—an autonomous organization—provides financial assistance for the development of public libraries across the country under its approved Matching and Non-Matching Schemes. These schemes support a range of initiatives, including enrichment of library resources, procurement of furniture, construction of library buildings, establishment of children's and knowledge corners, creation of facilities for *Divyangjan* readers, and modernization of library services through the provision of computers, printers, and related infrastructure. Implementation is undertaken in active coordination with the respective State/UT Library Authorities..

The quantum of financial assistance released is determined by the number of eligible applications received from the respective State/UT Library Authority along with their recommendations.

Details of proposals received and sanctioned during the period 2014–15 to 2024–25 under various RRRLF schemes are placed at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4131 for reply on 18th August, 2025 regarding Status of Proposals under RRRLF.

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2014-15

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23	13813902	8799500
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	35	15722255	12472255
3	ASSAM	728	19007883	19007883
4	BIHAR	1	100000	100000
5	CHANDIGARH	5	1345778	1345778
6	CHHATISGARH	2	25100000	25100000
7	DELHI	3	400000	375000
8	GOA	153	1083997	1083997
9	GUJARAT	2487	47932959	47242317
10	HARYANA	33	2915075	2915075
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	655	2651143	2651143
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	140	11710047	11710047
13	KARNATAKA	519	39664259	39464259
14	KERALA	104	5902049	2674799
15	MAHARASHTRA	5968	79284033	75646796
16	MANIPUR	324	24990893	23690893
17	MIZORAM	480	16061410	13961410
18	NAGALAND	850	27906505	26706505
19	ODISHA	905	36713500	36713500
20	RAJASTHAN	21	37718000	18482350
21	SIKKIM	16	11469043	9291352
22	TAMIL NADU	4571	51943182	51634057
23	TRIPURA	30	13769228	12169280
24	UTTAR PRADESH	1152	43288053	43288053
25	UTTARAKHAND	47	8960040	8960040
26	WEST BENGAL	5474	107969226	98696223

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2015-16

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	16	3964495	3964495
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	46	5399428	2718440
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	33	22393945	22393945
4	ASSAM	373	49911541	49911541
5	CHANDIGARH	5	10495863	10495863
6	DELHI	5	675000	631250
7	GOA	154	4246889	4196889
8	GUJARAT	2544	57472248	55305581
9	HARYANA	1	100000	75000
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	655	4659467	4659467
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	140	34489147	34489147
12	JHARKHAND	1	100000	91850
13	KARNATAKA	7	798356	798356
14	KERALA	141	28459707	21932270
15	MAHARASHTRA	2356	27476520	26073520
16	MANIPUR	329	38530438	38530438
17	MEGHALAYA	6	2216667	2216667
18	MIZORAM	500	17765044	17630339
19	NAGALAND	798	35955942	35955942
20	ODISHA	18	1885879	905625
21	PUDUCHERRY	104	6924659	5924659
22	RAJASTHAN	282	74380130	30902971
23	SIKKIM	13	5947341	5947341
24	TAMIL NADU	2303	59653415	59176420
25	TRIPURA	31	21398089	20058997
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1283	70214936	70214936
27	UTTARAKHAND	47	156788	156788
28	WEST BENGAL	3401	115177167	106379544

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2016-17

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	380750	380750
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	10	10699625	10699625
3	ASSAM	334	36438516	34647039
4	CHANDIGARH	5	3259264	3259264
5	DELHI	2	500000	500000
6	GOA	152	1121569	1121569
7	GUJARAT	2544	29035147	27951213
8	HARYANA	23	1703887	1703887
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	657	6540190	6442190
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	140	1859466	1859466
11	JHARKHAND	1	100000	100000
12	KARNATAKA	508	33018584	32943267
13	KERALA	22	5749830	5702680
14	MAHARASHTRA	2073	18897472	18641097
15	MANIPUR	321	16086077	15867613
16	MEGHALAYA	13	3872225	3872226
17	MIZORAM	520	13480634	13293334
18	NAGALAND	752	35993076	35993076
19	ODISHA	906	15087425	14962425
20	PUNJAB	1	100000	0
21	RAJASTHAN	89	37704324	29764309
22	TAMIL NADU	4534	6329493	6329493
23	TRIPURA	44	6296459	6242670
24	UTTAR PRADESH	1270	28417856	20706681
25	UTTARAKHAND	48	5065619	5065619
26	WEST BENGAL	2520	7295228	6517907

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2017-18

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	32	7193065	7193065
2	ASSAM	237	33843241	33718241
3	BIHAR	1	150000	112500
4	CHANDIGARH	5	6862537	6862537
5	DAMAN & DIU	1	85570	85570
6	DELHI	5	700000	500000
7	GOA	134	4344146	4108021
8	GUJARAT	2486	55809948	51423497
9	HARYANA	13	2241262	2241262
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1256	10216098	4975226
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	159	54386551	54386551
12	KARNATAKA	572	127200243	126769361
13	KERALA	16	7741290	7710907
14	MAHARASHTRA	2325	58872248	56083636
15	MANIPUR	162	18627737	18567737
16	MEGHALAYA	6	1379027	1379027
17	MIZORAM	492	10698270	10698270
18	NAGALAND	702	45155775	43855775
19	ODISHA	920	19412826	19326419
20	RAJASTHAN	398	29272200	23029014
21	SIKKIM	21	8329748	8329748
22	TAMIL NADU	5207	105876501	100711709
23	TELANGANA	8	719768	708472
24	TRIPURA	49	18965200	18887251
25	UTTAR PRADESH	578	26049491	25969919
26	UTTARAKHAND	1	4944000	0
27	WEST BENGAL	2982	58779537	57621955

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2018-19

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	148	24098923	12950473
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	31	15490563	15490563
3	ASSAM	1	490000	490000
4	CHANDIGARH	2	4275751	4275751
5	DAMAN & DIU	1	150000	150000
6	DELHI	8	1920000	1869574
7	GOA	129	3580775	3580775
8	GUJARAT	2392	34849711	33888050
9	HARYANA	26	487729	487729
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1029	268108	268108
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	141	17771696	17771696
12	JHARKHAND	1	200000	200000
13	KARNATAKA	338	45883313	40683043
14	KERALA	129	21409612	20309612
15	MAHARASHTRA	3282	54126355	41567153
16	MANIPUR	474	19420680	19420680
17	MIZORAM	517	12724930	12649930
18	NAGALAND	672	22766505	19641791
19	ODISHA	920	15477260	15346810
20	RAJASTHAN	361	42567738	27719508
21	SIKKIM	12	8999974	8999974
22	TAMIL NADU	1062	96685385	96605385
23	TELANGANA	81	19118732	16734362
24	TRIPURA	27	5324566	5324566
25	UTTAR PRADESH	113	6644140	1601948
26	UTTARAKHAND	3	144429	144429
27	WEST BENGAL	833	13160561	13067503

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2019-20

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13	8593100	8593100
2	ASSAM	86	7085340	7085340
3	CHANDIGARH	3	4036218	4036218
4	DELHI	3	700000	637500
5	GOA	130	3729446	3729446
6	GUJARAT	2356	31224001	29753545
7	HARYANA	1	110414	110414
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	943	18670300	18670300
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	140	2648948	2648948
10	KARNATAKA	305	26053838	25703838
11	KERALA	18	12368327	11268327
12	MADHYA PRADESH	1	150000	0
13	MAHARASHTRA	1237	33431248	31006248
14	MANIPUR	161	12599722	11599732
15	MEGHALAYA	6	695000	695000
16	MIZORAM	513	7908840	7908840
17	NAGALAND	163	6496167	5996167
18	ODISHA	3	451170	338377
19	PUDUCHERRY	1	200000	196206
20	PUNJAB	1	150000	150000
21	RAJASTHAN	9	14890662	10540021
22	SIKKIM	12	5861263	5861263
23	TAMIL NADU	1651	39838451	39838421
24	TELANGANA	48	11520228	10535728
25	TRIPURA	27	4869889	4869889
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4	750000	500000
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	9941000	9941000
28	WEST BENGAL	5	800000	750000

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2020-21

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	34	5281150	1250000
2	ASSAM	1	798956	0
3	DELHI	1	300000	300000
4	GOA	130	3458717	3458717
5	GUJARAT	15705	18117500	17032500
6	HARYANA	26	25517772	25517772
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	945	6359953	6359953
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	76	4503800	4503800
9	KARNATAKA	242	33108742	33108742
10	KERALA	4	5600000	5600000
11	MAHARASHTRA	1200	24060	24060
12	MANIPUR	1	450000	45000
13	MIZORAM	530	10121735	9521735
14	NAGALAND	643	11030894	7530894
15	ODISHA	900	15662220	15662220
16	RAJASTHAN	3	1891992	363357
17	SIKKIM	16	5649718	5649718
18	TAMIL NADU	1126	20302195	20302195
19	TELANGANA	604	5038560	4038560
20	TRIPURA	62	5648210	4742087
21	WEST BENGAL	1	300000	300000

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2021-22

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	17	1952431	1952431
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3	646600	343950
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	5000000	5000000
4	ASSAM	1	200000	150000
5	DELHI	1	250000	250000
6	GOA	165	3781051	3731051
7	GUJARAT	2039	29653612	29406169
8	HARYANA	25	7501360	7501360
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	943	3153773	3153773
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	128	14650000	14650000
11	KARNATAKA	259	37762738	35046956
12	KERALA	311	11755660	11650805
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2	447600	398200
14	MAHARASHTRA	12472	57123952	28132733
15	MANIPUR	13	165672	165672
16	MEGHALAYA	13	2994205	2894205
17	MIZORAM	548	14909671	11379671
18	NAGALAND	661	10528682	10228682
19	ODISHA	21	4096986	3281989
20	RAJASTHAN	4	13063485	7817295
21	SIKKIM	10	125499	125499
22	TAMILNADU	7	1647436	1527705
23	TELANGANA	625	19036286	17888286
24	TRIPURA	37	8431030	8320830
25	UTTAR PRADESH	6	1336107	1201428
26	UTTARAKHAND	1	145000	145000
27	WEST BENGAL	2501	43302922	42713420

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2022-23

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	32	11478078	11478078
2	ASSAM	222	4891491	4891491
3	BIHAR	16	12373568	12373568
4	CHHATISGARH	1	250000	250000
5	DELHI	6	1400000	1307537
6	GOA	1	300000	300000
7	GUJARAT	1541	35822239	34303877
8	HARYANA	1	250000	250000
9	KARNATAKA	2	5250000	4749471
10	KERALA	2	3700000	3700000
11	MADHYA PRADESH	2	500000	500000
12	MAHARASHTRA	9	11083843	8223422
13	MANIPUR	1	250000	250000
14	MEGHALAYA	2	750000	748521
15	MIZORAM	3	1150000	850000
16	NAGALAND	654	832447	832447
17	ODISHA	4	900000	900000
18	RAJASTHAN	5	6234171	5109667
19	TAMIL NADU	7	1440000	1440000
20	TELANGANA	3	300000	0
21	TRIPURA	28	5276789	5276789
22	UTTAR PRADESH	1072	72316402	56917343
23	UTTARAKHAND	2	450000	390003
24	WEST BENGAL	11	2220000	2037785

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2023-24

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ASSAM	208	4742189	0
2	BIHAR	1	250000	0
3	DELHI	2	500000	500000
4	GOA	150	3300000	3300000
5	GUJARAT	1526	39387160	37229106
6	HARYANA	4	900000	828231
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	948	15894097	15894097
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	57	16427500	16427500
9	MADHYA PRADESH	1	250000	250000
10	MAHARASHTRA	1070	40000000	32000000
11	MEGHALAYA	2	655888	655888
12	MIZORAM	600	8985228	8985228
13	ODISHA	1	250000	249517
14	PUDUCHERRY	1	250000	250000
15	RAJASTHAN	10	19127386	10514986
16	SIKKIM	16	5993843	5993843
17	TAMILNADU	1071	40313606	40313606
18	TELANGANA	578	19190165	13396262
19	TRIPURA	52	24564278	18314332
20	UTTAR PRADESH	161	25188988	24901488
21	UTTARAKHAND	47	6945179	6945179
22	WEST BENGAL	4	900000	400000

Details of State-Wise financial assistance sanctioned and released under various scheme of RRRLF for the year 2024-25

S.No.	State	Number of Libraries Assisted	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Amount Released (in Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	250000	187500
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26	13401155	9399104
3	BIHAR	1	250000	187500
4	CHHATISGARH	2	500000	431364
5	DELHI	3	750000	562500
6	GOA	154	4834388	4834388
7	GUJARAT	1559	32595386	32595386
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	931	4070004	4032504
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	250000	187500
10	KARNATAKA	1	250000	187500
11	MADHYA PRADESH	1	200000	150000
12	MAHARASHTRA	416	32750000	24687500
13	MANIPUR	114	2856342	2856342
14	MEGHALAYA	13	5703228	4840397
15	MIZORAM	639	11385106	7477156
16	NAGALAND	692	8963485	6547614
17	PUNJAB	2	400000	300000
18	RAJASTHAN	29	12143790	3652427
19	SIKKIM	22	8623188	4106727
20	TAMILNADU	2	500000	375000

21	TELANGANA	570	796974	657186
22	TRIPURA	9	6044375	2060160
23	UTTAR PRADESH	128	13078928	12953928
24	UTTARAKHAND	1	250000	187500
25	WEST BENGAL	3	750000	562500