

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†2387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

†2387 SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:

DR. THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:

SHRI TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the number of libraries including Central and State libraries, State/UT-wise;
- b) the details of the progress made under the National Mission on Libraries;
- c) the quantitative details of the present status of the model libraries set up under the National Mission on Libraries; and
- d) the details of the qualitative surveys and capacity building programmes conducted across the country, States/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of the number of libraries including Central and State libraries, State/UT-wise, as furnished by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), an autonomous organization under the aegis of Ministry of Culture are given at **Annexure-A**.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under its Setting up of NML Model Library component, provides financial assistance to 1 State Central Library and 1 District Library in each State /UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authorities concerned and 6 Libraries identified by this Ministry.

The details of financial assistance extended to all State/UTs are at **Annexure-B**.

(d) The Quantitative and Qualitative Survey was a one-time exercise conducted between March, 2015 and July, 2016. The final survey report was submitted in July, 2019. The key recommendations included: phased rollout of computers and internet access with priority to rural and small-town libraries; offering bundled internet services with library membership at a nominal charge; exploring revenue generation through advertising; leveraging CSR initiatives and Government schemes; and developing model libraries focused on youth.

Total 54 Capacity Building Programmes have been conducted, covering a total of 2,465 participants.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †2387 for reply on 15th December, 2025 regarding 'National Mission on Libraries.

Annexure A

No. of public libraries in different States and Union Territories based on data collected by RRRLF from various State / UT Library Authorities in the year 2018-19.

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	No. of libraries
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	18
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	978
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	118
4.	ASSAM	240
5.	BIHAR	192
6.	CHANDIGARH	8
7.	CHHATISGARH	28
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	12
9.	DELHI	*
10.	GOA	136
11.	GUJARAT	3464
12.	HARYANA	27
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	945
14.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	129
15.	JHARKHAND	21
16.	KARNATAKA	6798
17.	KERALA	8415
18.	LADAKH	11
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	10
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	42
21.	MAHARASHTRA	12191
22.	MANIPUR	157
23.	MEGHALAYA	8
24.	MIZORAM	506
25.	NAGALAND	622
26.	ODISHA	27
27.	PUDUCHERRY	81
28.	PUNJAB	15
29.	RAJASTHAN	323
30.	SIKKIM	13
31.	TAMILNADU	4622
32.	TELANGANA	672
33.	TRIPURA	46
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	573
35.	UTTARAKHAND	47
36.	WEST BENGAL	5251
	Total	46746

* Delhi: In the survey conducted by the RRRLF during FY 2018-19, the Government of Delhi did not provide data regarding the libraries functioning in the Union Territory.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b & c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†2387 for reply on 15th December, 2025 regarding 'National Mission on Libraries.

Annexure-B

Central Fund and State Fund wise details of assistance provided to all States/UTs

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl.	State	Name of the Library	Sanction Year	Amount sanctioned in lakh	Total released	Central Share	State Share	Central Share %	State Share %
1	A&N Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	2023-24	223	223	223	0	100%	0%
2	A&N Island	District Library, Car nicobar	2023-24	87	87	87	0	100%	0%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	2014-15	223	219.71	197.74	21.97	90	10
4	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	2014-15	87	84.9	76.41	8.49	90	10
5	Assam	District Library, Jorhat (1)	2016-17	40	39.99	35.99	4	90	10
6	Assam	District Library, Guwahati (2)	2016-17	70	69.59	62.63	6.96	90	10
7	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui	2018-19	81.41	62.21	46.66	15.55	75	25
8	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	2023-24	87	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
9	Chandigarh	T.S. State Central Library	2023-24	164.5	164.5	164.5	0	100%	0%
10	Chandigarh	Divisional Library, South	2023-24	82.72	82.72	82.72	0	100%	0%
11	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	2014-15	87	78.32	58.74	19.58	75	25
12	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	2023-24	223	223	223	0	100%	0%
13	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	2023-24	87	87	87	0	100%	0%
14	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	2014-15	87	3.38	2.53	0.84	75	25
15	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	2014-15	223	21.68	16.26	5.42	75	25
16	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	2017-18	104.04	101	75.75	25.25	75	25
17	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	2022-23	87	87	65.25	21.75	75	25
18	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	2021-22	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
19	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	2021-22	84	46.2	34.65	11.55	75	25
20	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	2018-19	86.87	74.66	56	18.67	75	25
21	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	2022-23	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
22	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	2021-22	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
23	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	2021-22	32.5	32.5	24.38	8.13	75	25
24	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	2023-24	223	0	0	0	75	25
25	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	2023-24	87	0	0	0	75	25
26	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	2014-15	223	200	150	50	75	25
27	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	2014-15	87	79.26	59.44	19.81	75	25
28	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2015-16	116.61	116.61	87.46	29.15	75	25
29	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	2021-22	37.5	22.55	16.92	5.64	75	25
30	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	2023-24	168	168	168	0	100%	0%
31	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	2023-24	27.64	27.64	27.64	0	100%	0%

32	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	2016-17	73.2	65.59	49.2	16.4	75	25
33	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	2017-18	87	43.67	32.75	10.92	75	25
34	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar	2016-17	21.9	18.43	13.83	4.61	75	25
35	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	2017-18	60.55	57.21	42.91	14.3	75	25
36	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	2022-23	218.87	218.87	196.98	21.88	90	10
37	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	2022-23	85.53	85.53	76.98	8.55	90	10
38	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	2023-24	223	223	200.7	22.3	90	10
39	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	2023-24	87	87	78.3	8.7	90	10
40	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal	2014-15	141.24	137.04	123.34	13.7	90	10
41	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib	2014-15	50	50	45	5	90	10
42	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	2016-17	177.49	175.48	157.93	17.55	90	10
43	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	2016-17	73.81	69.75	62.77	6.97	90	10
44	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	2014-15	223	133	99.75	33.25	75	25
45	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	2014-15	40.36	0	0	0	75	25
46	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library	2016-17	166.47	142.37	106.77	35.59	75	25
47	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	2016-17	76.04	66.17	49.63	16.54	75	25
48	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	2022-23	223	0	0	0	75	25
49	Punjab	Gurunanak District Library, Kapurthala	2022-23	87	0	0	0	75	25
50	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	2014-15	183.51	94.81	71.11	23.7	75	25
51	Rajasthan	RajakiyaSarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	2016-17	63.46	63.21	47.41	15.8	75	25
52	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	2021-22	217.2	217.2	195.48	21.72	90	10
53	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	2021-22	86.58	86.58	77.92	8.66	90	10
54	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli	2016-17	70	68.16	51.12	17.04	75	25
55	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore	2016-17	87	79.27	59.45	19.82	75	25
56	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	2014-15	52	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
57	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	2014-15	112.25	103.72	77.79	25.93	75	25
58	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	2014-15	223	222.93	200.64	22.29	90	10
59	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	2014-15	87	86.92	78.23	8.69	90	10
60	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad	2014-15	206	203.75	152.81	50.94	75	25
61	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	2014-15	87	85.93	64.45	21.48	75	25
62	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	2018-19	86.2	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
63	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	2014-15	222.81	219.82	164.86	54.95	75	25
64	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	2014-15	86.98	79.73	59.8	19.93	75	25
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