

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

SETTING UP OF MODEL LIBRARIES

1177. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme of National Mission on Libraries and upgradation of libraries under the 12th plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has planned to set model libraries at district level in every State/UT of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of libraries already established?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

ANSWER

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Scheme "National Mission on Libraries – Upgradation of Libraries - providing services to the public" has been approved with a total outlay of Rs. 400 Crores was for the 12th Plan period.
- (c) Under the Scheme, the Mission will upgrade infrastructure of selected libraries and upgrade technology in 35 State Central Libraries, 35 District Libraries and the 6 Libraries under the Ministry of Culture.
- (d) The district libraries approved for upgradation as Model Libraries areas at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure to reply of part(d) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question no. 1177 for
reply on 7/12/2015

Sr. No.	State	Name of the Libraries
1	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah
2	Orissa	District Library, Ganjam
3	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library
4	Karnataka	District Library, Shimoga
5	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar
6	Telangana	District Central Library, Mehboob Nagar
7	Chattisgarh	District Library Raigarh
8	Tripura	Unakoti District Library
9	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Pasighat
10	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib