

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3657  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

**NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES**

3657. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:  
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to modernise/upgrade and digitally connect libraries across India including the six Central Libraries through National Mission on Libraries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress of the project along with the list of libraries availing the scheme, State-wise and the time by which the project is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plan for promoting libraries in rural areas of the country including Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the location-wise and State-wise details of Government libraries in the country including Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND  
TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. Ministry of Culture under the scheme of National Mission on Libraries (NML) has planned to modernized and upgrade the Infrastructure of one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/Union Territory including six Central Libraries as NML Model Library. List of libraries so far approved by Finance Committee of NML for upgradation as Model Libraries is annexed. The work for upgradation of libraries in the States are being done by State level agencies under the supervision of the State Library Authorities for implementation of the projects. A few libraries have been included under National Knowledge Network (NKN) connectivity.
- (c) No Madam. No plan for promoting libraries in rural areas of the country including Jharkhand has been formulated under National Mission on Libraries.
- (d) Does not arise.

## **Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3657 for reply on 8.8.2016.

Sl. No	State / UTs	Library Name
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	State Regional Library, Guntur
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Regional Library, Rajamundry
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	State Central Library
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	District Library Phasighat
5	ASSAM	District Library, Jorhat, Assam
6	ASSAM	District Library, Guwahati, Assam
7	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Dhanawada
8	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Raigarh
9	GOA	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library
10	GOA	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library
11	GUJARAT	State Central Library, Gandhinagar
12	KARNATAKA	State Central Library, Bangalore
13	KARNATAKA	Government District Library, Shimoga
14	KERALA	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram
15	MANIPUR	State Central Library, Imphal, Mamipur
16	MANIPUR	District Library, Senapati, Manipur
17	MIZORAM	State Central Library
18	MIZORAM	District Library Building Kolasib.
19	ORISSA	State Library Odisha
20	ORISSA	District Library, GanjamOdisha
21	PONDICHERY	Dr S R Ranganathan Government Public library,
22	PONDICHERY	District Library, Karaikal
23	RAJASTHAN	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya KendriyaPustakalaya, Jaipur
24	RAJASTHAN	SarbajanikMandalPustakalaya, Kota
25	TAMILNADU	District Library Vellore, Tamil Nadu
26	TAMILNADU	District Library Tiruchiralulli, Tmail Nadu
27	TELANGANA	State Central Library Hyderabad
28	TELANGANA	District Central Library Mahaboobnagar
29	TRIPURA	Birchandra State Central Library
30	TRIPURA	Unakoti District Library
31	UTTAR PRADESH	State Central Library, Allahabad
32	UTTAR PRADESH	Government District Library, Etawah
33	WEST BENGAL	West Bengal State Central library
34	WEST BENGAL	North Bengal State Library Coochbehar

### **Six Central Libraries:**

1. National Library, Kolkata, W.B.
2. Central Secretariat Library, Delhi
3. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
4. Central Reference Library, Kolkata, W.B.
5. Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna, Bihar
6. Rampur Raja Library, Rampur, U.P.