

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

PROPOSALS/APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY RRRLF

1339. SHRI G KUMAR NAIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of all proposals/applications received and processed by the Raja RammohunRoy Library Foundation (RRRLF) from Karnataka State Library Authority since 2004, year-wise and under Matching and Non-Matching Scheme-wise, including fund sought, sanctioned and released along with the status of each proposal;
- b) the details of all proposals relating to public and district libraries in Raichur district during the said period, including the fund sought, sanctioned and released;
- c) the details of the recorded grounds for rejection, return or pendency of each proposal, separately under Matching and Non-Matching Scheme-wise;
- d) whether the District Central Library, Raichur has received any financial, technical or infrastructure assistance under any RRRLF scheme or the National Mission on Libraries and, if so, the details thereof; and
- e) if not, the reasons therefor and whether any proposal for extending such assistance by the Government is under consideration?

ANSWER

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

- a) The details of financial assistance released under various schemes of RRRLF for development of public libraries, based on the eligible and recommended applications received from the Karnataka State Library Authority as per the guidelines of the schemes since 2004 are given at **Annexure-A**.
- b) The details of financial assistance released for development of public libraries in Raichur district under RRRLF Schemes, based on the eligible and recommended applications received from the Karnataka State Public Library Authority since 2004 are given at **Annexure-B**.

- c) Applications received under the RRRLF schemes are not considered if they are found to be ineligible due to non-submission of the requisite documents prescribed under the guidelines of the respective schemes. Further, applications are not considered if the Utilization Certificate (UC) in respect of any previously sanctioned financial assistance under the RRRLF schemes has not been received from the beneficiary organization.
- d) & (e) Yes Sir. District Central Library, Raichur has received financial assistance of Rs.1,82,60,000 since 2004 under various schemes of RRRLF.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1339 for reply on 27th March, 2026 regarding “Proposals/Applications received by RRRLF”.

STATEMENT OF ASSISTANCE UNDER DIFFERENT SCHEMES OF RRRLF FOR KARNATAKA SINCE 2004.

Year	Scheme	Amount of Assistance (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiary Libraries
2004-05	Storage and Furniture	5918064	593
	Increasing Accommodation	6710000	46
	Modernisation (Previously Assistance to acquire TV cum VCP set / Computer)	1369584	4
	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	536780	14
	Assistance to Children's Library / Children Corner	1000	1
	Centrally Sponsored Libraries	40000	16
	Book Assistance	5485069	226
2005-06	Storage and Furniture	9492129	967
	Increasing Accommodation	5395000	40
	Modernisation (Previously Assistance to acquire TV cum VCP set / Computer)	995730	3
	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	742425	11
	Centrally Sponsored Libraries	10000	4
	Assistance to District Youth Resource Centre	647000	12
	Book Assistance	7464425	217
2006-07	Storage and Furniture	9000000	1295
	Increasing Accommodation	955000	8
	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	691635	9
	Organization of National level Seminar	200000	1
	Assistance to District Youth Resource Centre	290000	10
	Assistance to Children's Library / Children Corner	1239998	9
	Book Assistance	8938527	211
2007-08	Storage and Furniture	7499310	195
	Increasing Accommodation	800000	7
	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	187000	3
	Assistance to Children's Library / Children Corner	824220	6
	Book Assistance	26310653	205
2008-09	Storage and Furniture	10000002	874
	Increasing Accommodation	2193917	9

	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	772383	10
	Book Assistance	18424243	206
2009-10	Storage and Furniture	26966190	671
	Increasing Accommodation	1025000	5
	Assistance to Children's Library / Children Corner	263580	5
	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation (NGO)	614925	3
	Book Assistance	32620510	2100
2010-11	Central Selection	70931333	21
	Voluntary Scheme	659250	8
	Seminar Non Matching	100000	1
	Book Assistance	21042148	2097
	Storage	24991849	1250
	Increasing Accommodation	6826012	23
	Computer	639488	1
	Seminar Matching	1285875	2
2011-12	Voluntary Scheme	106310	2
	Seminar Non Matching	100000	1
	Book Assistance	9168612	2096
	Storage	22453725	1
	Increasing Accommodation	5182903	8
	Seminar Matching	400000	4
2012-13	Central Selection	112419435	21
	Voluntary Scheme	115205	2
	Children Scheme	350000	1
	Physically Challenged Corner	700000	1
	Seminar Non Matching	200000	1
	Book Assistance	40983679	2076
	Increasing Accommodation	2400000	8
	Seminar Matching	800000	8
2013-14	Central Selection	1312336	21
	Voluntary Scheme	319000	3
	Book Assistance	12764555	2055
	Storage	49947399	2
	Increasing Accommodation	3600000	12
2014-15	Central Selection	64931596	21
	Voluntary Scheme	318775	4
	Seminar Non Matching	75000	1
	Book Assistance	37920759	506
	Increasing Accommodation	600000	2
	Seminar Matching	950000	7

2015-16	Central Selection	58158246	21
	Voluntary Scheme	162268	2
	Centenary Celebration	106500	1
	Seminar Non Matching	225000	3
	Increasing Accommodation	600000	2
	Seminar Matching	625000	5
2016-17	Central Selection	11752566	21
	Voluntary Scheme	158485	3
	Seminar Non Matching	48750	1
	Book Assistance	32717321	506
2017-18	Central Selection	5241782	21
	Voluntary Scheme	254134	3
	Centenary Celebration	35500	1
	Seminar Non Matching	318750	5
	Book Assistance	106429439	506
	Seminar Matching	2399958	12
2018-19	Central Selection	7395472	24
	Seminar Non Matching	542209	6
	Book Assistance	21983313	300
	Storage	18735000	56
	Increasing Accommodation	5855000	4
	Computer	4982400	18
	Seminar Matching	800000	4
2019-20	Central Selection	5049382	24
	Seminar Non Matching	425000	4
	Book Assistance	23553838	300
	Increasing Accommodation	2500000	1
	Seminar Matching	300000	1
2020-21	Central Selection	147638	24
	Book Assistance	33108742	242
	Increasing Accommodation	3250000	2
2021-22	Central Selection	47951	74
	Voluntary Scheme	169181	1
	Seminar Non Matching	434722	3
	Book Assistance	10257104	248
	Increasing Accommodation	9555000	3
2022-23	Central Selection	4592360	24
	Voluntary Scheme	23449	1
	Seminar Non Matching	561971	5
	Increasing Accommodation	20100000	6

2023-24	Central Selection	39401	24
2024-25	Central Selection	564454	24
	Seminar Non Matching	184500	1
2025-26	Central Selection	2521050	24

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1339 for reply on 27th March, 2026 regarding “Proposals/Applications received by RRRLF”.

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Year	Scheme	Amount of Assistance (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiary Libraries
2004-2005	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	110000	1
2005-2006	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	375000	3
2007-2008	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	375000	3
	Assistance towards establishment of Children Corner	200000	2
2008-2009	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	1050000	4
2009-2010	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	500000	2
2010-2011	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	6250000	21
2011-2012	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	4900000	7
2013-2014	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	3300000	11
2014-2015	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	1200000	4
2015-2016	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	600000	2
2017-2018	Voluntary Scheme	121549	1
	Matching Assistance towards organization of Seminars, Workshops, Training Courses and Book Exhibitions	200000	1
2018-2019	Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation	300000	1
