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**COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE
(2022-23)**

(Constituted on 13th September, 2022)

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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman, Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, having been authorized by the Committee to present on its behalf, do hereby present this Three Hundred Twenty Eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in its Three Hundred Tenth Report on the subject 'Functioning of Central Libraries in the Country'.

2. The Three Hundred Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture was presented on the 3rd February, 2022 to the Parliament.

3. The Action Taken Replies on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its Three Hundred Tenth Report were received from the Ministry of Culture on 10th May and 23rd June, 2021.

4. The Committee considered and adopted the Report in its meeting held on the 25th November, 2022.

NEW DELHI;
November 25, 2022
Agrahayana 4, 1944 (Saka)

(V. Vijayasai Reddy)
Chairman,
Department-related Parliamentary Standing
Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture,
Rajya Sabha

ACRONYMS

ACC	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
CSL	Central Secretariat Library
DG	Director General
DNH	Dadra and Nagar Haveli
DPL	Delhi Public Library
DRPSC	Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee
HCM	Hon'ble Culture Minister
ICP	Indian Culture Portal
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
KBOPL	Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library
NAPLIS	National Policy on Library and Information System
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NDLI	National Digital Library of India
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NML	National Mission on Libraries
NVLI	National Virtual Library of India
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PSC	Parliamentary Standing Committee
RRRLF	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation
SCERT	State Council of Educational Research And Training
SCL	State Central Library
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UT	Union Territory

REPORT

The Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture deals with the Action Taken by the Ministry of Culture on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Three Hundred and Tenth Report on 'Functioning of Central Libraries in the country' which was presented to both the Houses of Parliament on 3rd February, 2022.

2. The Action Taken Replies were received from the Ministry on 4th May, 23rd June and 22nd November, 2022 in respect of all the recommendations/observations contained in the 310th Report. The replies have been categorized as follows:—

Chapter-I:

Recommendations/Observations which have been accepted by the Ministry:

Paragraph Nos.: 13, 17, 37, 42

Total: 4

Chapter-II:

Recommendations/Observations which the Committee does not desire to pursue in view of the replies of the Ministry:

Paragraph Nos.: 14, 21, 23, 33, 40, 44, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54

Total: 12

Chapter-III:

Recommendations/Observations in respect of which replies of the Ministry have not been accepted by the Committee:

Paragraph Nos.: 11, 27, 50, 55, 56

Total: 5

Chapter-IV:

Recommendations/Observations in respect of which the final replies of the Ministry are still awaited:

Paragraph Nos.: Nil

Total: Nil

CHAPTER-I

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE MINISTRY

NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA

Recommendation/Observation

1. *The Committee fails to comprehend how the National Library could be expected to function to its maximum potential when the top-level post of Director-General of the Library has been lying vacant for several years on the run. The Committee recommends that the post of the Director-General in the National Library should not be kept vacant for such a long time and steps be taken to fill it up immediately. The Committee strongly recommends that urgent action needs to be taken for filling up the human resource requirements of the National Library.*

(Para 13)

Reply of Ministry

1.1 The vacancy has been advertised in Employment News for the week 29th January - 4th February, 2022 for filling up the post of DG, NL. All the necessary actions are being initiated in this regard.

CENTRAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY, DELHI

Recommendation/Observation

2. *The Committee notes that Central Secretariat Library, a premier library situated in the heart of the capital, is a big attraction for politicians, bureaucrats and scholars. In view of its locational advantage, the Committee is of the view that CSL should undertake the role of advising decision makers on matters of library information services. The Committee also desires that CSL should play a lead role to coordinate with national and international agencies, associations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), publishers and other stakeholders for the development of library services in the country and for deriving benefit from huge collections of Government reports and gazettes.*

(Para 17)

Reply of Ministry

2.1 This Ministry *vide* Letter dated 06.04.2022 has directed CSL to take necessary action as recommended by PSC.

CHALLENGES

- **Legislation**

Recommendation/Observation

3. *The Committee is, therefore, of the opinion that the Ministry should bring pressure on state governments to enact library legislation in the states where it has not been enacted covering all aspects like structure of buildings, staff requirement, preservation of valuable manuscripts etc. for their proper growth. Libraries in Southern States may be emulated in this regard.*

(Para 37)

Reply of Ministry

3.1 This Ministry *vide* D.O Letter dated 13.04.2022 and subsequent reminders dated 04.07.2022 & 31.08.2022 requested all States/UTs Authorities to take necessary steps for implementation of the recommendations of the Committee. Response received in this regard from 05 States namely Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tripura, Sikkim and Chandigarh may be seen at Annexure- C.

- **Financial Resources**

Recommendation/Observation

4. *The Committee, therefore, recommends that the State Governments may be guided to frame rules/amendments in the Act in a manner that money collected for the purpose is utilized properly and spent only for the libraries. It should not go to other State accounts and be used for other purposes.*

(Para 42)

Reply of Ministry

4.1 Information on the money collected and expenditure incurred is being obtained from State/ UT Authorities. An interim reply with the data received from 9 States has already been provided to the DRPSC (Annexure-A). Other States are also being pursued constantly.

CHAPTER-II

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PURSUE IN VIEW OF THE REPLIES OF THE MINISTRY

NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA

Recommendation/Observation

1. *The Committee also recommended that the Executive Head of Library should be an eminent Library and information Science professional with strong technical background. He/she may be appointed in the grade of Director General at-least for three years for taking up the responsibility.*

(Para 14)

Reply of Ministry

1.1 Recommendation of the Committee is noted.

RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, KOLKATA (RRRLF) (Autonomous Org.)

Recommendation/Observation

2. *The Committee, therefore, recommends that central government, state governments and RRRLF should come forward and take initiative for proper development of public library system in India. They should devise a master plan to revive India's public libraries to cater to needs of special groups like children, differently-abled, elderly people and ethnic minorities and achieve the goal of information for all.*

(Para 21)

Reply of Ministry

2.1 It is pertinent to mention that Library is a State Subject as per 7th Schedule of the Constitution. Therefore, development of public library system comes under the State jurisdiction. RRRLF only runs some Matching and Non-Matching schemes to provide financial assistance to the Libraries based on the proposals received from the State/ UT authorities. However, as recommended by the PSC, RRRLF has been asked to prepare a blueprint to take up the matter with State Governments for betterment of the Public Libraries.

DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY, DELHI (Autonomous Org.)

Recommendation/Observation

3. *However Committee notes that membership of Delhi Public Library has witnessed decrease in recent times, one of the reasons being Covid-19 pandemic. It has come down to 1.5 lakh membership from what it was prior to corona period i.e. 1.85 lakh. Being a model library created in 1951 in Asia with UNESCO's technical, financial assistance, it should lead other libraries in country and extend all possible help in their growth. Delhi Public Library should make all out efforts to increase its membership/viewership in the interest of general public.*

(Para 23)

Reply of Ministry

3.1 Library being a State subject and DPL having jurisdiction within Delhi only, there may not be any scope for DPL to reach out to other Libraries in the country.

3.2 The Committee has rightly observed that there has been a perceptible decline in the membership of Delhi Public Library (DPL) during last two years. This was mainly due to the COVID situation and also absence of reading habit among the society. However, Delhi Public Library has been striving to increase its membership by conducting outreach activities, approaching schools/ colleges/ RWAs, distributing membership forms and waiving of membership fee. Apart from this, the DPL has successfully launched "free membership drive" during December, 2021 and this is going on and will be undertaken in the months to come.

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

Recommendation/Observation

4. *The Committee is of the view that public libraries have been neglected for a long time now and any change would need substantial time and effort from all directions - State, community, private sector and non-governmental organisations. The Committee recommends that public library system in India should be modified while keeping in mind the latest developments in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) so as to provide minimum network based services for the urban and rural populace. Libraries should be developed as Community Information Centre models and computerization of libraries should be taken up fast to upgrade them.*

(Para 33)

Reply of Ministry

4.1 Ministry of Culture has already developed Indian Culture Portal where knowledge and cultural resources of various organizations of Ministry of Culture are now available in public domain on a single platform. This project is a part of the Prime Minister's Digital

India initiative to showcase information about the rich tangible and intangible cultural heritage of India both at home and abroad. India is one of the most diverse countries in the world. We have a rich cultural heritage but unfortunately we are just able to showcase 10 percent of it to the world. This portal hosts documents, images, audio-video files and other data from archives, museums, academies and libraries across the nation. It has a total of about 2.5 lakh digital artefacts, with metadata. It also has more than 9 lakh bibliographic entries. The content is presented in 19 categories, such as Rare Books, E-Books, Archives, Paintings, and Union Catalogues etc. It also has 9 categories of content, such as Stories, Snippets, Historical Cities, and Forts. The portal is currently available in English and Hindi. The portal can be accessed through an App called Indian Culture, available on both Android phones and iPhone.

CHALLENGES

- **Organizational Structure**

Recommendation/Observation

5. *The Committee feels that there is a need for uniformity in this area. The Committee, therefore, recommends that there is an urgent need to set up a Committee to draft National Policy on library and information system. A Committee on National policy on library and information system was set up on October 7, 1985 under the Chairmanship of Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya and its Report was submitted on 31st May, 1986. It is more than three decades and the recommendations made then may have outlived its utility. So there is an urgent need to look into it. The Committee, therefore, recommends that a Committee for drafting a National Policy on Library and Information System may be set up by the Ministry of Culture at the earliest.*

(Para 40)

Reply of Ministry

5.1 It may be stated that, in the year 1985, a Committee on National Policy on Library and Information System (NAPLIS) was formed under the Chairmanship of Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya. The final report of the Committee was submitted on 30.5.1986. From the ToR of the Committee, it is found that, the document on National Policy on Library and Information System was initially prepared by RRRLF and the said Committee, on the basis of its own discussion and public reactions, finalized the report.

5.2 The objective of this policy was to foster, promote and sustain the organizations, availability and use of information; to take steps for mobilizing and upgrading the existing Library and Information system and services and initiating new programmes relevant to our national needs, taking advantage of the latest advances of the technology; and to encourage and initiate programmes for the training of library & information personnel.

5.3 Apart from the above, in the 1997, an expert group was formed in CSL for strengthening of the Library system. Report of this expert committee is enclosed herewith as **Annexure –B**.

5.4 But, it may be kept in mind that all these documents are too old and there have been immense technological advancement after that. The objectives of NAPLIS are fulfilled in National Mission on Libraries, especially through NVLI (or ICP), to much extent. However, to have uniformity in Library System in PAN India, Central Secretariat Library (CSL) and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) has been directed to frame a blueprint for implementation of the said recommendation of Committee and furnish to this Ministry.

- **Financial Resources**

Recommendation/Observation

6. *The Committee, therefore, recommends that a provision should be made for collection of library cess in the legislation itself, otherwise the libraries have to fully depend upon State Government grants as finance remains the main hurdle for the development of public libraries in India.*

(Para 44)

Reply of Ministry

6.1 As Library is a state subject and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State/U.T. authorities, such provision may not be imposed by the Central Govt. However, all States have been requested to implement the recommendation of the PSC. In response to this, replies have been received from Gujarat, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Puducherry, and Karnataka States, which is given as under:-

Puducherry:- The UT has not enacted the Library Legislation Act and thereby not collecting any Library Cess. However, necessary steps to enact the Act in the UT is being initiated.

Chandigarh:- The Government has no Library Legislation and has no provision for collection of library Cess. All the financial needs/ expenditure are met out of appropriate provision in various budgetary heads provisioned by Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.

Gujarat:- Development of Public Library System is an important and non-negotiable objective for the Govt., therefore, adequate funds for the development of libraries in the State is being allocated. This year budget provision has been increased from 37.54 crore to Rs. 43.92 crore.

Rajasthan:- Rajasthan Government has already had a provision, in which, 2% of the total amount of the sales of govt. book is used for development of libraries in the State. Thus, the State does not require any separate cess for development of libraries in the States.

Goa: - Information regarding Library Cess pertaining to Goa State Central Library is as follows: -

Name of State Government	Year	Amount collected as Library Cess in the form of surcharge on excise duty. (Rs. In Lakhs)
1.	2.	3.
Government of Goa	2012-13	989.62
	2013-14	1075.55
	2014-15	1346.82
	2015-16	1331.20
	2016-17	1458.84
	2017-18	1560.39
	2018-19	1800.47
	2019-20	1700.02
	2020-21	1217.65
	2021-22	1613.40

Note: The Library Cess is collected in the form of Surcharge on the excise duties by Excise Department of Government of Goa under Revenue Head of Account0039-State Excise, 104-Liquor, 01-Library Cess. Revenue collected as Cess is being utilised for various library development programme & providing infrastructure for the public library by making provisions in the budget during every financial year under the Demand No: 43 & Major Hear 2205-00-105-Public Libraries to incur expenditure.

Karnataka: - As per the Committee recommended about the Karnataka Government is Frame and amendment the rules related to Library Cess. And we are utilized the funds for the development of libraries only. As per the Karnataka Public Library Act 1965, Article 30, Library Cess in the form of a surcharge on tax on lands and buildings shall be levied in the area within the jurisdiction of every City and District Library Authority under the relevant laws relating to local authorities providing for the levy of such taxes, at the rate of 6 paise for every rupee of taxes so levied. The local library authorities are collecting Library cess from the Mahanagra Palike, Town Municipal councils and Municipalities, Out of the cess collected, every local authority shall be entitled to retain 10% of the amount collected towards the cost of collection and the balance shall charges deduction to release to all City Central Library and District Central Libraries, but local authorities are not releasing the same amount to

the concerned City/District central Libraries. Hence, due to this financial crunch, the development programs could not be implemented periodically.

Department made several efforts to get the collected cess from the local authorities. As a result Urban Development Department made an order to open an ESCROW account in all the local authorities/ local bodies.

And a proposal has been submitted to the Government to amend Section 30 of the Public Libraries Act-1965, which is under review by the Department of Legal and Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation.

“To amend the Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act 10 of 1965) to fix a time limit of thirty days from the date of collection of library cess by the local authority under sub-section (3) of section 30 and retain 5% present of the amount collected towards the cost of collection and pay the balance amount to the City library or the District Library authority”.

- **School Education**

Recommendation/Observation

7. *As library is a growing organism, not physically but virtually, new roles, challenges and opportunities for libraries are coming up now. The Committee recommends that facilities may be provided for online/virtual learning for school children. The Ministry should come up with guidelines for large scale digitization of various books, journals, manuscripts and many other library resources for catching attention of children, especially in the light of Corona virus pandemic. A great opportunity exists today to increase the reading habit of general public, academicians, students, scholars and researchers in different fields by making various knowledge resources available through a single platform of virtual library. Technical expertise to make reading resources available with Central Libraries should be shared with the state libraries. If need be, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model for libraries can be explored.*

(Para 46)

8. *The Committee also recommends that in order to keep the interest of school children growing, textbooks can be uploaded on the internet. Like the e National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) books, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) books may also be made available on the internet. Many school going children are not having textbooks or they cannot afford textbooks. Further, copyrights of some of expensive books can be bought from the authors and digital version of these textbooks can be uploaded and put on dedicated sites. Students from all over the country will benefit from it.*

(Para 47)

9. *By making such resources available to the citizens of this country in different Indian languages, the concept of - One Nation – One Comprehensive learning platform may be*

realized, and technologically enhance the user's experience in these Libraries, earlier understood in common parlance as footfall in libraries.

(Para 48)

Reply of Ministry

9.1 The National Digital Library of India, a project under Ministry of Education is already in existence. This portal has objective to collect and collate metadata and provide full text index from several national and international digital libraries, as well as other relevant sources. It is a digital repository containing textbooks, articles, videos, audio books, lectures, simulations, fiction and all other kinds of learning media. This provides free of cost access to many books in the Indian languages and English. Text books of NCERT and 20 other school boards, question papers, video lectures, materials for exam preparation, solutions to questions of JEE Main and JEE Advanced and several other study materials are available in this portal.

9.2 Hence, separate action from this Ministry may not be required.

- **Low Literacy Rate**

Recommendation/Observation

10. *The Committee emphasises that if the goal for National Mission on Libraries (NML) is to be achieved, libraries will have to be upgraded at State and UT level by strengthening them. Only then, the target of 100% literacy and improvement in standard of higher education in the country can be realised.*

(Para 52)

Reply of Ministry

10.1 NML also has provision for modernization of one State/UT and one District Library for each State. Hence, no comments to offer in this matter.

- **E-learning**

Recommendation/Observation

11. *The Committee recommended that the opportunity should be utilized to create a web portal for interlinking of National Digital Library of India (NDLI) with international-library portals so as to benefit the masses across the whole country.*

(Para 53)

Reply of Ministry

11.1 Since National Digital Library of India (NDLI) comes under the purview of the Ministry of Education, comments on the recommendation of PSC have been obtained from M/o Education which are placed at **Annexure- D** for forwarding to the Committee.

- **Online Membership and Drives to Boost Membership**

Recommendation/Observation

12. *The Committee is of the strong view that to keep up with the times, Central Libraries across the country should permit the general public to join/ renew/ cancel the membership of the Library via submission of an online form along with the online payment of membership fees. The Committee feels that doing so would give a major boost to the membership figures of all the Central Libraries. The Committee further recommends that the Libraries may conduct special Membership drives at local schools, universities, NGOs etc. in order to get students and researchers to join the library. This would permit increased utilization of the resources available at the Central Libraries.*

(Para 54)

Reply of Ministry

12.1 Instructions have already been issued in this regard to all 5 libraries under this Ministry for implementation of the recommendation of Committee. Information received so far is as under: -

Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library:-

KBOPL is in process of developing the system of online payment/ receipt which would undermine the membership drive. 19 new members have also been added in view of this drive till 07.07.2022. The form has been provided on website.

Rampur Raza Library:-

RRL is a special library and houses manuscripts and books most of which are rare in nature. Scholars from all over the world come here for research purposes and they are facilitated. There is no membership process in the library. In addition, a museum is being developed here and approx. 1 lakh people visit the library every year.

National Library:-

To fulfill the recommendations of the Committee, following blueprints are adopted:-

Special membership drive shall be conducted at Kolkata and its suburbs based universities like Calcutta Universities, Jadavpur University, Rabindra Bharati University, Presidency University, Sanskrit University, MAKAUT etc. A membership campaign calendar will be made in this regard. Special membership drive will also be

undertaken in different private universities. Special Membership drive will be conducted at all the major Research Institution (Govt/ Autonomous) like, IACS, IICB, etc.

A list of NGOs related to Academic and Research will be prepared and mass mailing will be undertaken to encourage membership.

Membership drive may also be undertaken during the major Book Fairs conducted by the different states / parts of India.

Local Schools are not considered due to age restrictions as readers below 18 years are not permitted for membership.

CHAPTER-III

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF THE MINISTRY HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA

Recommendation/Observation

1. *The Committee finds that there is no proper preservation of books/manuscripts in the National library in printed and digital format. The library is also not receiving copies of printed as well as digital publications published in the country. The Committee finds it extremely important that the Ministry of Culture and National Library, Kolkata come up with a mechanism for collection , preservation of material and digital publications and making them accessible not only to general public but also to posterity since the objective of the National Library being a permanent depository of all reading material produced in India cannot be achieved. It is understood that a project has been submitted to develop Repository of Indian publications ensuring almost 100% of delivery under Delivery of books Act,1954 amended subsequently in 1956 and 2005. The project has been approved by Ministry of Culture. The Committee would like to know how the Ministry is ensuring this.*

(Para 11)

Reply of Ministry

1.1 This Ministry is not aware of any such project. Thus, National Library has been requested to furnish the details in this regard.

Further Recommendation/Observation

1.2 **The Committee desires to be apprised of the details furnished by the National Library with regard to the project to develop Repository of Indian Publications. The Committee would also like to know the mechanism presently in place for preservation of books/manuscripts in the National Library in both printed and digital formats since having a robust mechanism is a prerequisite for meeting the objective of the National Library being a permanent repository of all reading material produced in India.**

KHUDA BAKHSH ORIENTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, PATNA, BIHAR (Autonomous Org.)

Recommendation/Observation

2. *The Committee noted that there was no regular Director in the library for the period 2014 to April 2019 and there was also no board in 2018. Board has been reconstituted in the year 2020. The Committee is dismayed to note that under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture, the said library had been running without a permanent Director for a few years which must affect the functioning and decision-making process adversely. The*

Committee recommends that Ministry of Culture should shed this apathetic attitude in the interest of Libraries and general public.

(Para 27)

Reply of Ministry

2.1 It is not true that this Ministry is having any impassive outlook towards any of its Libraries. The vacancy in the post of Director KBOPL remained due to various administrative reasons.

2.2 Presently, there is a regular Director posted in KBOPL. Also Board of KBOPL is in function.

2.3 Besides, as the post of the Director is going to be vacant on 15.4.2022, the Governor of Bihar (chairman of board of KBOPL) has been requested to initiate the process to fill the posts at the earliest. For the time being, the tenure of incumbent namely, Dr. Shayesta Bedar, Director, KBOPL has been extended for a period of 01 year w.e.f 15.04.2022 with the approval of HCM. The matter is under process for taking approval of ACC.

Further Recommendation/Observation

2.4 The Committee is not satisfied with the explanation furnished by the Ministry of Culture that the post of Director, KBOPL was vacant for several years due to various administrative reasons. The Committee strongly recommends that the Ministry may seriously look into the various reasons that caused the position to be vacant for such a long period and ensure that remedial measures are taken to ensure that no senior posts at any of the Central Libraries stays vacant for a considerable period of time. All the vacancies may be anticipated in advance and the procedure to fill them may be initiated proactively in advance so as to fill the same at the time of creation of such vacancy.

CHALLENGES

- **Low Literacy Rate**

3. *The Committee observes that it is really a challenge for public libraries to attend to the needs and requirements of every user in the fast developing knowledge society. In this regard, the Committee wishes to point out that young people are more tech savvy so they would like to use technology oriented services in libraries.*

(Para 50)

Reply of Ministry

3.1 No specific recommendation was made in Para 50 of 310th Report of DRPSC. However, the observation of the Committee is noted.

Further Recommendation/Observation

3.2 The Committee has specifically noted that young people are more tech savvy so they would like to use technology oriented services in libraries. The Committee recommends that the Ministry explore all the options in this regard, specially the technology oriented services used in libraries abroad and implement the same in Central Libraries in the country.

- **Infrastructural improvements**

Recommendation/Observation

4. *The Committee recommends that the Ministry may carry out a special exercise across all the Central Libraries in the country in order to assess the need for infrastructural improvement therein. The Committee feels that having good facilities in the form of well-lit comfortable sitting areas, reading rooms, computer facilities with good internet connectivity, etc. is a precursor to increase the usage of library resources in our country. The Ministry should come up with budgetary requirements for carrying out infrastructural improvements at the public libraries and approach the Ministry of Finance to grant special one-time grant in order to finance the same.*

(Para 55)

Reply of Ministry

4.1 Library is a State Subject. Only 5 Libraries that come under the control of this Ministry, are funded by the Central Government. Besides, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) is an autonomous organization funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and is responsible for upliftment and betterment of Public Library System and Services throughout the country with the active cooperation of the State/ U.T. Library Authorities. RRRLF provides financial assistance for development of public libraries through its various Matching and Non-Matching Schemes towards different areas of development in public libraries, i.e. modernization, extension of library building, procuring furniture etc. This Ministry has written to all the Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries of all the State for better participation in these schemes. They have also been requested to take up necessary advocacy programmes among the prominent libraries in their respective State/U.T. for robust development of public library services. Similar pursuance may be continued in future too.

Further Recommendation/Observation

4.2 The Committee is aware that Library is a State subject and made the recommendation with respect to Central Libraries in the country. The reply furnished by the Ministry makes no mention of the assessment of need for infrastructural improvement in the Central Libraries across the country. The Committee therefore desires to be apprised in this regard.

Recommendation/Observation

5. *The Committee also recommends that public libraries in India should focus on Reader services by making use of vast Information Technology (IT) resources already available throughout the country. Libraries can no longer work in isolation either geographically or by sector. Their existence is being relatively challenged by new services or products like Google, Wiki, Quora, Social Media, E-Resources, etc. Indian libraries cannot remain untouched with these phenomena. The Ministry, therefore, should endeavor to keep reinventing, reshaping services, redesigning spaces and above all, de-learning age old practices before adopting new models of providing information services.*

(Para 56)

Reply of Ministry

5.1 Since Library is a State subject, this recommendation has been forwarded to all State/UT Authorities for necessary compliance.

5.2 Reply is still awaited from almost all of States/ UTs. The information received from Tripura State in this regard is as under:-

Initiative has been taken with the adoption of new technology of ICT and also reshaping the library services with the focus of library user centric. Two no. of libraries under BCSCCL has already been upgraded with the ICT enabled facilities. Plan for upgradation of all the 26 public libraries is attached at **Annexure- E**.

Provisions for reshaping of the library services in the proposed Bill have been noted.

Further Recommendation/Observation

5.3 The Committee is of the view that the Central Libraries should act as a benchmark for the State Public Libraries. The Central Libraries, therefore, should act as pioneers in utilization of IT resources already available throughout the country. Development of robust IT infrastructure for better management of the Central Libraries should be looked into by the Ministry. The infrastructure developed for this purpose can then be shared with the State Libraries as well, pushing them towards digitization.

CHAPTER-IV

**RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE FINAL
REPLIES OF THE MINISTRY ARE STILL AWAITED**

-NIL-

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS AT A GLANCE

CHAPTER-III

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF THE MINISTRY HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA

The Committee desires to be apprised of the details furnished by the National Library with regard to the project to develop Repository of Indian Publications. The Committee would also like to know the mechanism presently in place for preservation of books/manuscripts in the National Library in both printed and digital formats since having a robust mechanism is a prerequisite for meeting the objective of the National Library being a permanent repository of all reading material produced in India.

(Para 1.2)

KHUDA BAKHSH ORIENTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, PATNA, BIHAR (Autonomous Org.)

The Committee is not satisfied with the explanation furnished by the Ministry of Culture that the post of Director, KBOPL was vacant for several years due to various administrative reasons. The Committee strongly recommends that the Ministry may seriously look into the various reasons that caused the position to be vacant for such a long period and ensure that remedial measures are taken to ensure that no senior posts at any of the Central Libraries stays vacant for a considerable period of time. All the vacancies may be anticipated in advance and the procedure to fill them may be initiated proactively in advance so as to fill the same at the time of creation of such vacancy.

(Para 2.4)

CHALLENGES

- **Low Literacy Rate**

The Committee has specifically noted that young people are more tech savvy so they would like to use technology oriented services in libraries. The Committee recommends that the Ministry explore all the options in this regard, specially the technology oriented services used in libraries abroad and implement the same in Central Libraries in the country.

(Para 3.2)

- **Infrastructural improvements**

The Committee is aware that Library is a State subject and made the recommendation with respect to Central Libraries in the country. The reply furnished by the Ministry makes no mention of the assessment of need for infrastructural

improvement in the Central Libraries across the country. The Committee therefore desires to be apprised in this regard. (Para 4.2)

The Committee is of the view that the Central Libraries should act as a benchmark for the State Public Libraries. The Central Libraries, therefore, should act as pioneers in utilization of IT resources already available throughout the country. Development of robust IT infrastructure for better management of the Central Libraries should be looked into by the Ministry. The infrastructure developed for this purpose can then be shared with the State Libraries as well, pushing them towards digitization.

(Para 5.2)

ANNEXURES

Ladakh

Rs. In thousand

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State/UT		Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Only under Head Purchase of books 7 Books & Periodicals)								Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries			
	1	2		3	4								5		
	District Leh	District Kargil	Year	By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means (RRRLF) Rs.				Total			Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources Rs.		G. Total Rs.
UT Ladakh	04	07	Year	NIL	Director Libraries J&K		District Funds		Leh	Kargil	G Total		Leh	Kargil	Leh and Kargil
					Leh	Kargil	Leh	Kargil							
			2011-12	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.80	0.00	1.80	0.30	2.1	0.00	1.80	0.30	2.10
			2012-13	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.75	0.00	2.75	0.00	2.75	0.00	1.64	0.00	1.64
			2013-14	0.00	0.00	40.40	2.60	0.00	2.60	0.40	3.00	0.00	1.59	0.40	1.99
			2014-15	0.00	0.00	0.40	1.16	0.00	1.16	0.40	1.56	0.00	0.63	0.22	0.85
			2015-16	0.00	0.00	2.35	3.00	0.00	3.00	2.35	5.35	0.00	3.00	2.21	5.21
			2016-17	0.00	57.33 (Construction)	10.13	2.00	0.00	59.33	10.13	69.13	0.00	59.00	10.13	69.13
			2017-18	0.00	0.00	10.30	2.50	0.00	2.50	10.30	12.80	0.00	2.46	10.30	12.76
			2018-19	0.00	0.00	7.192	0.30	0.00	0.30	7.192	7.492	0.00	0.30	7.19	7.49
			2019-20	0.00	0.00	23.15	3.00	0.00	3.00	2.315	5.315	0.00	3.00	2.315	5.315

					UT Ladakh										
			2020-21	0.00	0.00	1.8444	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.8444	1.8444	0.00	0.00	1.73	1.73
			Total =	0.00	57.33	35.2314	16.61	0.00	73.94	35.2314	109.1714	0.00	73.42	34.795	108.215

KERALA

The Library System in State of Kerala is of two types.

a) The Libraries affiliated under Kerala State Library Council which is an autonomous body under the Higher Education Department of the Government of Kerala, formed as per the Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Grandhasala Sangham) Act, 1989. The organization of Public Libraries in Kerala has a three tier system, viz, State Library Council, District Library Council and Taluk Library Council and they are classified into six grades from A to E.

b) The State Central Library under State Central Library Department, Government of Kerala.

The information regarding the money collected and spent on the libraries for their modernization during the past ten years for a & b is as follows: -

Details regarding Public Libraries under Kerala State Library Council

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State/UT	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Only under Head Purchase of books 7 Books & Periodicals)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries		
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means (RRRLF) Rs.	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources Rs.	G. Total Rs.
(1)	(2)		(3)			(4)		
Government of Kerala	7410	2011-12	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	7516	2012-13	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	7709	2013-14	NIL	34,86,000	34,86,000	NIL	34,86,000	34,86,000
	7789	2014-15	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	7931	2015-16	NIL	89,72,000	89,72,000	NIL	8972000	8972000
	8152	2016-17	NIL	46,86,000	46,86,000	NIL	4686000	4686000
	8363	2017-18	NIL	49,50,000	49,50,000	NIL	4950000	4950000
	8588	2018-19	NIL	55,50,000	55,50,000	NIL	351585	351585
	8681	2019-20	NIL	3,64,800	3,64,800	NIL	364800	364800
8914	2020-2021	NIL	25,20,000	25,20,000	NIL	2461290	2461290	

Details regarding State Central Library (State Plan)

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State/UT	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Only under Head Purchase of books 7 Books & Periodicals)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries		
			(1)	(2)	(3)			(4)
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes Rs.	By any Other Means (RRRLF) Rs.	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources Rs.	G. Total Rs.
Government of Kerala	State Central Library	2011-12	NIL	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	NIL	99,25,419	99,25,419
		2012-13	NIL	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000	NIL	1,48,84,932	1,48,84,932
		2013-14	NIL	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	NIL	99,28,334	99,28,334
		2014-15	NIL	2,20,00,000	2,20,00,000	NIL	2,17,25,342	2,17,25,342
		2015-16	NIL	1,66,00,000	1,66,00,000	NIL	1,65,79,065	1,65,79,065
		2016-17	NIL	2,05,00,000	2,05,00,000	NIL	2,04,96,857	2,04,96,857
		2017-18	NIL	4,60,00,000	4,60,00,000	NIL	4,31,69,589	4,31,69,589
		2018-19	NIL	2,62,00,000	2,62,00,000	NIL	2,15,72,418	2,15,72,418
		2019-20	NIL	1,16,00,000	1,16,00,000	NIL	82,58,760	82,58,760
		2020-2021	NIL	92,05,000	92,05,000	NIL	92,04,035	92,04,035

State Central Library (Centrally Sponsored Scheme)

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State/UT	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Only under Head Purchase of books 7 Books & Periodicals)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries		
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes Rs.	By any Other Means (RRRLF) Rs.	Total Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources Rs.	G. Total Rs.
(1)	(2)		(3)			(4)		
Government of Kerala	State Central Library	2016-17	NIL	1,16,60,882	1,16,60,882	NIL	11,94,703	11,94,703
		2017-18	NIL	0	0	NIL	0	0
		2018-19	NIL	0	0	NIL	3,43,653	3,43,653
		2019-20	NIL	0	0	NIL	13,15,438	13,15,438
		2020-2021	NIL	0	0	NIL	0	0
		2021-till date	NIL	0	0	NIL	46,37,162	46,37,162

Tripura

Name of the State Government	No. Of Public Libraries in the State	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries			
1	2	3	4			5			
Tripura State	26 nos		By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes Rs.	By any Other Means (RRRLF) Rs.	Total Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources Rs.	Total Rs.	
			2010	Nil	67,96,046	67,96,046	Nil	67,96,046	67,96,046
			2011	Nil	41,09,347	41,09,347	Nil	41,09,347	41,09,347
			2012	Nil	57,98,000	57,98,000	Nil	57,93,722	57,93,722
			2013	Nil	8,97,325	8,97,325	Nil	8,97,325	8,97,325
			2014	Nil	43,72,750	43,72,750	Nil	43,72,750	43,72,750
			2015	Nil	3,20,06,937	3,20,06,937	Nil	3,20,06,937	3,20,06,937
			2016	Nil	27,61,305	27,61,305	Nil	27,61,305	27,61,305
			2017	Nil	55,84,804	55,84,804	Nil	55,84,804	55,84,804
			2018	Nil	4,46,000	4,46,000	Nil	4,46,000	4,46,000
			2019	Nil	48,50,000	48,50,000	Nil	48,50,000	48,50,000
			2020	Nil	56,11,000	56,11,000	Nil	34,46,000	34,46,000 Others proposal has been sent to RRRLF for administrative approval
			2014-15 NML Scheme	Nil	3,10,00,000	3,10,00,000	Nil	2,61,47,609	2,61,47,609 Rest amount works going on.

Assam

Amount in lakh

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries			
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected Rs.	Expenditure from the other sources	Total	
State Government of Assam	33 nos	2011-12	NIL	From the State Government of Assam	525.16	525.16	512.41	NIL	512.41
		2012-13	NIL		400.00	400.00	153.95671	NIL	153.95671
		2013-14	NIL		68.00	68.00	233.43064	NIL	233.43064
		2014-15	NIL		345.00	345.00	335.60060	NIL	335.60060
		2015-16	NIL		452.00	452.00	33.015	NIL	33.015
		2016-17	NIL		267.00	267.00	229.80	NIL	229.80
		2017-18	NIL		1250.00	1250.00	400.6418	NIL	400.6418
		2018-19	NIL		1320.00	1320.00	211.99	NIL	211.99
		2019-20	NIL		1246.00	1246.00	338.32469	NIL	338.32469
		2020-21	NIL		608.84	608.84	94.94513	NIL	94.94513

Gujarat

Amount in lakh

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the State	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)		
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total
Gujarat State Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department	2011-12	--	(1)484.00	484.00	484.00	--	484.00	
		--	(2)227.00	227.00	227.00	--	227.00	
		Total	711.00	711.00	711.00	--	711.00	
	2012-13	--	(1)503.00	503.00	503.00	--	503.00	
		--	(2)110.00	110.00	110.00	--	110.00	
		Total	613.00	613.00	613.00	--	613.00	
	2013-14	--	(1)397.68	397.68	397.68	--	397.68	
		--	(2)213.92	213.92	213.92	--	213.92	
		Total	611.60	611.60	611.60	--	611.60	
	2014-15	--	(1)382.36	382.36	382.36	--	382.36	
		--	(2)105.00	105.00	105.00	--	105.00	
		Total	487.36	487.36	487.36	--	487.36	
	2015-16	--	(1)298.64	298.64	298.64	--	298.64	
		--	(2)192.00	192.00	192.00	--	192.00	
		Total	490.64	490.64	490.64	--	490.64	
	2016-17	--	(1) 582.21	582.21	582.21	--	582.21	
--		(2) 000.00	000.00	000.00	--	000.00		

		Total	582.21	582.21	582.21	--	582.21
	2017-18	--	(1) 378.00	378.00	378.00	--	378.00
		--	(2) 262.00	262.00	262.00	--	262.00
		Total	640.00	640.00	640.00	--	640.00
	2018-19	--	(1) 386.76	386.76	386.76	--	386.76
		--	(2) 162.00	162.00	162.00	--	162.00
		Total	548.76	548.76	548.76	--	548.76
	2019-20	--	(1) 165.82	165.82	165.82	--	165.82
		--	(2) 1140.00	1140.00	1140.00	--	1140.00
		Total	1305.82	1305.82	1305.82	--	1305.82
	2020-21	--	(1) 000.00	000.00	000.00	--	000.00
		--	(2) 266.00	266.00	266.00	--	266.00
		Total	266.00	266.00	266.00	--	266.00

(1) is Government of Gujarat and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata's matching fund

(2) is State fund for New Library Building for Government Libraries

Puducherry

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)		
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total
Union Territory of Puducherry	18 libraries	2012	NIL	Procurement of books for 18 branch libraries in Karaikal Region	Rs.9,27,200	NIL	Rs.9,27,200	Rs.9,27,200
	Romain Rolland Library, Puducherry	2013	NIL	Procurement of books for Romain Rolland Library	Rs.2,02,522	NIL	Rs.2,02,522	Rs.2,02,522
	54 libraries	2014	NIL	Procurement of books for 54 Government Branch Libraries in Puducherry region	Rs.11,25,290	NIL	Rs.11,25,290	Rs.11,25,290
	13 libraries	2015	NIL	Procurement of books for 13 Government Branch Libraries located in SC densely populated areas at Puducherry region	Rs.6,01,297	NIL	Rs.6,01,297	Rs.6,01,297
	55 libraries	2015	NIL	Procurement of books for Romain Rolland Library and 54 Government Branch Libraries in Puducherry region	Rs.28,05,018	NIL	Rs.28,05,018	Rs.28,05,018
	55 libraries	2016	NIL	Procurement of books for Romain Rolland Library and 54 Government Branch Libraries in Puducherry region	Rs.10,70,984	NIL	Rs.10,70,984	Rs.10,70,984
	81 libraries	2016	NIL	Procurement of Computer, UPS and printer for 59 libraries (41 in Puducherry region and 19 in Karaikal region) under the matching scheme on 50:50 sharing basis of TV-cum-VCP/Computer for an amount of Rs.29,87,524/-	Rs.29,87,524	NIL	Rs.29,87,524	Rs.29,87,524
	13 libraries	2018	NIL	Procurement of photocopier machine for 13 Government Branch Libraries located in SC densely populated areas at Puducherry region	Rs.7,67,000	NIL	Rs.7,67,000	Rs.7,67,000

	16 libraries	2018	NIL	Procurement of books for 13 Government Branch Libraries located in SC densely populated areas at Puducherry region and 3 Government Branch Libraries in Yanam region	Rs.6,66,188	NIL	Rs.6,66,188	Rs.6,66,188
	55 libraries	2018-19	NIL	Procurement of books for Romain Rolland Library and 54 Government Branch Libraries in Puducherry region	Rs.34,20,257	NIL	Rs.34,20,257	Rs.34,20,257
	13 libraries	2019	NIL	Procurement of Computer tables, RO system and Monobolic chairs for 13 Government Branch Libraries located in SC densely populated areas at Puducherry region	Rs.4,31,317	NIL	Rs.4,31,317	Rs.4,31,317
	56 libraries	2020	NIL	Procurement of books for Romain Rolland Library and 54 Government Branch Libraries in Puducherry region and Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Govt. Public Library, Karaikal	Rs.47,18,761	NIL	Rs.47,18,761	Rs.47,18,761
	13 libraries	2021	NIL	Procurement of books for 13 Government Branch Libraries located in SC densely populated areas at Puducherry region	Rs.20,26,744	NIL	Rs.20,26,744	Rs.20,26,744

Puducherry (2016)

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)		
Union Territory of Puducherry	81 libraries	2016	By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total
			NIL	Procurement of Computer, UPS and printer for 59 libraries (41 in Puducherry region and 19 in Karaikal region) under the matching scheme on 50:50 sharing basis of TV-cum-VCP/Computer for an amount of Rs.29,87,524/-	Rs. 29,87,524	NIL	Rs.29,87,524	Rs.29,87,524
			Procurement of Audio Visual Materials, Book Racks, reading tables, chair, Computer toys, learning games and books under the non-matching scheme of Establishment of child corner in 5 libraries (Lawspet, Kottuchery, Kuyavarpalayam, Poornakuppam and Selaimedu) for Rs.10,00,000/- (2 lakh for each libraries) 75:25 Matching	Rs. 10,00,000		Rs.10,00,000	Rs.10,00,000	

				Assistance of Non-recurring grants from Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Kolkata towards setting up of NML Model Library for Romain Rolland Library, Puducherry (Rs.166.47 lakhs) and Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Govt. Public Library, Karaikal (Rs.76.04 lakhs) Total = Rs. 2.42 crores	Rs. 2.42 crores		Rs. 1,76,32,948*	Rs. 1,76,32,948
*Utilised amount is Rs.1,30,17,387/- for Romain Rolland Library & Rs.46,15,561/- for Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Library, Karaikal = Rs.1,76,32,948/-								

Meghalaya

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)			Remarks	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)				
Government of Meghalaya	8		By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means		Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total	Additional proposed expenditure of Rs.6,91,714 for purchase of books bout of the available fund of Rs.31,45,000/- during 2018-19 was not approved by the State Library Committee.
		2011-12	NIL	Rs.18,34,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.19,34,000/-	Rs.17,38,481/-	NIL	Rs.17,38,481/-	
		2012-13	NIL	Rs.20,57,988/-	NIL	Rs.20,57,988/-	Rs.20,51,471/-	NIL	Rs.20,51,471/-	
		2013-14	NIL	Rs.21,74,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.22,74,000/-	Rs.16,62,000/-	NIL	Rs.16,62,000/-	
		2014-15	NIL	Rs.26,12,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.27,12,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	NIL	Rs.1,00,000/-	
		2015-16	NIL	Rs.66,12,000/-	NIL	Rs.66,12,000/-	Rs.22,17,000/-	NIL	Rs.22,17,000/-	
		2016-17	NIL	Rs.63,96,000/-	NIL	Rs.63,96,000/-	Rs.35,31,000/-	NIL	Rs.35,31,000/-	
		2017-18	NIL	Rs.28,65,000/-	NIL	Rs.28,65,000/-	Rs.17,20,000/-	NIL	Rs.17,20,000/-	
		2018-19	NIL	Rs.31,45,000/-	NIL	Rs.31,45,000/-	Rs.24,22,978/-	NIL	Rs.24,22,978/-	
		2019-20	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
		2020-21	NIL	Rs.17,29,000/-	NIL	Rs.17,28,357/-	Rs.17,28,357/-	NIL	Rs.17,28,357/-	

Meghalaya

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)				Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)			
(1)	(2)		(3)				(4)			
Government of Meghalaya	8		By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means		State	Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total
			RRRLF Matching Scheme 90:10 for Public Libraries in the State	State Govt. for Computation of State Central Library, Shillong						
		2011-12	NIL				Rs.98,00,000/-	Rs.98,00,000/-	Rs.98,00,000/-	NIL
2013-14	NIL				Rs.14,17,036/-	Rs.14,17,036/-	Rs.14,17,036/-	NIL	Rs.14,17,036/-	

Maharashtra
(Amount in Rupees)

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)		
Government of Maharashtra			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	*Expenditure from the other sources	Total
	12861	2011-12	0	0	0	0	23,26,63,358	23,26,63,358
	12858	2012-13	0	0	0	0	12,23,10,562	12,23,10,562
	11859	2013-14	0	0	0	0	16,10,43,821	16,10,43,821
	12149	2014-15	0	0	0	0	10,23,04,637	10,23,04,637
	12143	2015-16	0	0	0	0	14,98,40,672	14,98,40,672
	12144	2016-17	0	0	0	0	20,07,22,157	20,07,22,157
	12147	2017-18	0	0	0	0	15,33,84,888	15,33,84,888
	12148	2018-19	0	0	0	0	14,81,47,539	14,81,47,539
	12149	2019-20	0	0	0	0	19,18,46,396	19,18,46,396
	12149	2020-21	0	0	0	0	29,59,16,625	29,59,16,625
Total:-			0	0	0	0	1,75,81,80,655	1,75,81,80,655

Note: - 1. Tax is not collected by Government of Maharashtra for Development of Libraries.

2. Govt. Libraries membership fees were collected from members as per G.R. dated 24.07.1998 and from 01st April, 2018 as per G.R. dated 22.02.2018. But a collected membership fee is deposited in Government treasury by challan. (G.R. Enclosed herewith)

- 1) *This expenditure is not incurred from tax, This expenditure is include funds received from D.P.D.C., M.L.A., M.P., C.S.R., N.M.L., and Donations.
- 2) Apart from that State Govt. provides maintenance grant. Statement attached herewith.

Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu

Name of State Govt.	No. of Public Libraries in the State	Year	Money collected for Development of Libraries			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries		
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
U.T. Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	10		By Municipalities / Panchayat Taxes	By any other means (Receipt)	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected as on Col.(4)	Expenditure from other sources (Budget allocated by UT Administration)	Total
		2011-12	-	6000/-	6000/-	Nil (Money collected is deposited in the Treasury of the UT Administration)	400000/-	400000/-
		2012-13	-	8,050/-	8,050/-	-do-	5,50,000/-	5,50,000/-
		2013-14	-	8,100/-	8,100/-	-do-	4,68,000/-	4,68,000/-
		2014-15	-	33,500/-	33,500/-	-do-	12,54,000/-	12,54,000/-
		2015-16	-	18,560/-	18,560/-	-do-	600000/-	6,00,000/-
		2016-17	-	39,150/-	39,150/-	-do-	3,25,000/-	3,25,000/-
		2017-18	-	16,650/-	16,650/-	-do-	7,00,000/-	7,00,000/-
		2018-19	-	23,500/-	23,500/-	-do-	8,73,000/-	8,73,000/-
		2019-20	-	4,250/-	4,250/-	-do-	8,65,000/-	8,65,000/-
		2020-21	-	45,250/-	45,250/-	-do-	9,65,000/-	9,65,000/-

Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu

(Year wise budget & expenditure in r/o District Library, Daman)

Name of State Govt.	No. of Public Libraries in the State	Year	Money collected for Development of Libraries Amount in Rs.			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries Amount in Rs.			
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)
U.T. Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	DNH-10 Daman-01 Diu-01 Total-12		By Municipalities / Panchayat Taxes	By any other means (Receipt)	Total	Expenditure from the amount collected as on Col.(4)	Expenditure from other sources (Budget allocated by UT Administration)	Total	
		2011-12	NIL			Nil (Money collected is deposited in the Treasury of the UT Administration)			
		2012-13	NIL	Data not available	Data not available	-do-	Data not available	Data not available	
		2013-14	NIL	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
		2014-15	NIL	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
		2015-16	NIL	42,364.00	42,364.00	-do-	-do-	-do-	
		2016-17	NIL	34,900.00	34,900.00	-do-	5,28,206.00	5,28,206.00	
		2017-18	NIL	Data not available	Data not available	-do-	13,34,268.00	13,34,268.00	
		2018-19	NIL	22,900.00	22,900.00	-do-	4,91,518.00	4,91,518.00	
		2019-20	NIL	47,700.00	47,700.00	-do-	2,32,000.00	2,32,000.00	
2020-21	NIL	33,730.00	33,730.00	-do-	3,49,993.00	3,49,993.00			

Karnataka

Amount in Rs.

Sl. No.	Library address	Year	Number of Libraries	Money collected from Municipality and Panchayat	Any other	Total	Expenditure collected as on year	Expenditure from any other sources	total
CITY CENTRAL LIBRARIES									
1	CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY								
		2011-12	539	44,18,15,759	2,44,92,175	46,08,27,734	39,65,24,603	48,09,169	32,01,33,772
		2012-13		29,23,75,326	1,76,74,732	31,01,10,058	24,65,32,234	56,27,628	19,82,59,862
		2013-14		27,56,26,011	1,76,68,857	29,32,94,868	21,83,68,841	12,18,944	18,19,87,785
		2014-15		18,00,41,934	2,03,74,893	20,04,77,827	12,73,65,005	40,09,166	11,19,74,171
		2015-16		67,87,99,859	3,14,98,634	71,04,11,093	61,94,23,535	41,44,379	50,56,07,914
		2016-17		61,01,93,977	3,13,44,446	64,15,38,423	50,58,53,805	1,08,71,444	41,49,25,249
		2017-18		25,33,61,436	5,43,45,756	30,77,07,192	20,01,80,370	2,26,71,220	17,70,51,590
		2018-19		39,47,36,271	2,92,85,692	42,35,01,963	33,08,90,566	99,81,662	25,92,15,228
		2019-20		83,47,75,681	3,45,70,794	86,86,07,475	53,28,95,958	79,87,701	39,08,83,659
		2020-21		1,15,19,57,209	6,88,05,910	1,22,01,63,119	70,87,78,244	2,38,41,664	57,90,19,908
		TOTAL			5,11,00,15,063	33,24,19,889	5,39,28,65,652	3,88,68,12,161	77,70,54,277

Sl. No.	Library address	Year	Number of Libraries	Money collected from Municipality and Panchayat	Any other	Total	Expenditure collected as on year	Expenditure from any other sources	Total
DISTRICT CENTRAL LIBRARIES									
1	DISTRICT CENTRAL LIBRARY								
		2011-12	1311	15,96,65,141	5,67,06,619	21,21,74,165	8,04,96,451	4,70,72,069	12,33,70,925
		2012-13		2,98,39,264	1,53,84,278	3,67,39,792	3,83,44,177	22,23,626	3,29,23,664
		2013-14		4,23,21,315	5,15,97,296	8,79,70,585	4,17,25,078	18,48,100	3,75,63,152
		2014-15		6,12,66,364	1,47,88,580	6,06,25,935	5,09,66,083	28,39,967	3,86,68,188
		2015-16		6,84,94,737	3,94,64,231	9,25,07,056	6,32,02,934	2,32,15,516	7,48,77,289
		2016-17		8,22,98,719	1,34,92,834	8,50,81,318	5,09,61,160	50,34,257	4,83,60,380
		2017-18		9,56,41,166	2,30,09,971	9,67,54,686	6,14,84,608	70,95,562	4,78,33,833
		2018-19		11,03,39,302	2,09,87,336	12,16,13,397	5,66,89,733	1,52,60,501	7,17,72,981
		2019-20		14,22,62,692	1,98,07,214	15,01,72,103	7,28,68,705	1,07,94,317	7,44,51,234
		2020-21		20,21,07,760	4,10,50,529	20,59,25,885	9,49,58,313	78,73,646	6,54,69,001
		TOTAL			37,28,46,429	10,50,22,005	33,82,81,822	37,03,44,924	2,04,39,773

Sikkim

Name of the State Government	No. of Public Libraries in the Union Territory	Year	Money collected for development of Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (Rs. in lakhs)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)		
			By Municipalities /Panchayat Taxes	By any Other Means	Total in Rs.	Expenditure from the amount collected as taxes	Expenditure from the other sources	Total
Government of Sikkim	10 Nos.	2011-12	NIL	Matching Schemes of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata 90:10 Central: State Share	Rs.49,99,999/-		Purchasing Books	
		2012-13			Rs.45,05,404/-		Purchasing Books & binding of old damaged books	
		2013-14			Rs.49,99,972/-		Purchasing books	
		2014-15			Rs.46,42,121/- Rs.5,68,631/-		1. Purchasing of books and binding of old damaged books of 3 District and 4 sub-divisional libraries Procurement of Computer & Accessories for SCL & 3 District Libraries	
		2015-16			Rs.45,00,198/- Rs.4,32,181/- Rs.11,61,552/-		Purchase of Books Extension work of Sub-Divisional Library, Pakyong, East Sikkim Cabaling & installation of Lan, Upgradation of computers Installation of SLIM-21 Software & training	
		2016-17			Rs.45,99,997/- Rs. 39,23,000/-		Implemented in 2017-18 for purchasing books. Extension Work of District Library, Mangan	

		2017-18			Rs.26,91,645/-		Purchase of Furniture for 3 District & 5 Sub-Divisional Libraries	
		2018-19			Rs.90,00,074/-		Purchased books	
		2019-20			Rs.49,80,016/-		Purchased books	
		2020-21			Rs.47,49,880/-		Purchased books	

REPORT OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON STRENGTHENING THE
LIBRARY SYSTEM IN INDIA

The Expert Group to strengthen the library system was set up vide Notification No.F.27-31/97-Lib.I dated 16th July, 1997 with the following composition:

1. Shri Sumatheendra Nadig, Chairman,
National Book Trust Chairman
2. Shri N.M. Malwad, Librarian Member
Indian Instt. of Science, Bangalore.
3. Shri R. Bhattacharjee, Director,
RRRLF, Calcutta. Member
4. Shri H.K. Kaul, Director
DELNET, IIC, Delhi Member
4. Ms Humera Ahmed Member
Director (Lib), Dept. of Culture
5. Smt Kalpana Dasgupta,
Director, CSL Member Secretary

1. The terms of reference of the Group are as under:-

" To make recommendations for development and modernisation of various libraries in the country such as:

Public Libraries

Institutional Libraries

Govt. Department Libraries.

To formulate a strategy for resource mobilisation as well as one time grant from the Govt. of India.

2. WHAT IS A PUBLIC LIBRARY?

The UNESCO Manifesto for Public Libraries

States:

"The public library is a ^{real} practical demonstration of democracy's faith in universal education as a continuing and life-long process, in the appreciation of the achievement of humanity in knowledge and culture."

"The public library is the principal means whereby the record of man's thoughts and ideas and the expression of his creative imagination are made freely available to all."

"The public library is concerned with the refreshment of man's spirit by the provision of books for the relaxation and pleasure, with assistance to the student and with provision of up-to-date technical, scientific and sociological information."

"The public library should be established

under the clear mandate of law, so framed as to ensure nation-wide provision of public library service. Organised cooperation between libraries is essential so that total national resources should be fully used and be at the service of any reader."

"It shall be maintained wholly from public funds and no direct charge should be made to anyone for its services."

"To fulfill its purposes, the public library must be readily accessible, and its doors open for free and equal use by all members of the community regardless of race, colour, nationality, age, sex, religion, languages, status and educational attainment."

A public library is a library-

1. which is established under the mandate of law,
2. which is maintained and run from public fund, and
3. which permits everyone to use its materials and services without fee or subscription irrespective of their age, sex, religion, language and status.

1.2 Institutional Library:

Institutional library are those which are attached to institutions of national importance or of repute of higher learning in science,

engineering, humanities, arts and in all disciplines where the membership is accessible to the community for research and reference work.

1.3 Government Libraries

Government libraries are institutions of knowledge to support the administrative agencies of the Government through its services. In a broad sense a library administered and financed by Government of India is considered as a Government library in this report. Specifically Government libraries are those libraries which are attached to the Government offices and Departments. The term 'development' includes, all efforts towards collection development, infrastructural development excluding construction work, preservation/conservation, modernisation and resource sharing and human resource development.

The term 'modernisation' means the ways and means to use the latest technological development including computer, communication, reprography, micrography for preservation, conservation as well as for information processing, access and dissemination.

The term 'resource mobilisation' means identifying methods and sources for gearing up the financial resources to strengthen and sustain the

library services.

Methodology

Considering the limited time given to the Expert Group for preparing the report the Group identified the following methodology to review the vast spectrum of libraries and their requirements :

- i. Interaction with experts in various fields such as poets, academicians etc. to assess the needs of the libraries and user expectations.
- ii. The Expert Group identified various reports submitted to Government in respect of libraries and their development, various relevant published articles and books on the state of public libraries; institutional libraries and Government libraries. The list is appended listing various types of libraries. The Group prepared an exhaustive list of all ~~these~~ categories of ~~various~~ libraries and identified some of them for visits.

VISITS

The Expert Group divided itself into smaller groups to cover libraries in various states and regions and each group submitted its report

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which are also appended.

EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS:

The Group met on 1st, 6th and 26th August, 29th and 30th September, 1997. The minutes of these meetings are appended.

LIMITATIONS

The Expert Group considered the working of public libraries in much detail, and identified that more than 40,000 libraries of different strength and status are working at the state level, district level and taluka level or village and panchayat level. Similarly the academic, institutional libraries were identified as more than 225 university libraries and 6,600 college libraries and several school libraries in addition to some of the private educational institutional libraries. The Government libraries are approximately 280. There are more than 500 research and development libraries attached to the various institutes such as ICMR, ICAR, CSIR, DSIR, ISRO, agricultural institutions of very special nature catering to the needs of the specialised research and development work. The total picture of the entire libraries in India cannot be found in any single reference source. However, the Group strived very hard to get the full and complete spectrum of the libraries which are to be covered in this respect as per the terms of reference.

In spite of the best effort by the Expert Group, only a sample representative group of libraries could be visited. It is impossible to

visit each and every type of library and find out its specific needs and requirements for the assessment of providing any grant. However, considering the discussions, the Expert Group had with the library authorities of the States and the experts of the RRRLF in this field, the sample libraries represent the needs and requirements of similar libraries in that region.

The other limitations:

The time at the disposal of the Group was too short and it was not possible to send the questionnaire to different libraries to get feed back. However, the RRRLF made an effort to write to the library authorities of different states and to get their requirements through the questionnaires. The information was asked on the criteria which were formulated. The same is appended.

Most of the Indian public libraries do not fulfill the characteristics prescribed by the UNESCO definition of public libraries. Some public libraries established under the mandate are private public libraries of various hue, sometime established by individuals, some time by trusts, organisations and institutions. Some of these are registered, whereas some are not. There is no holistic plan or policy for the established development and progress of the public libraries in India. Libraries are in the state list and each state manages the libraries in different way. There

is no uniform and general pattern in the governance of the public libraries by the State. Even the nomenclature differs from state to state, for example, what is known as Taluka library in the western part of the country, is known as Town library/sub divisional library in another part. In view of this, the Expert Group limited the scope of public libraries to the libraries which are within the grants-in-aid of RRRLF and other types of individual libraries which are not open to public were not considered.

The main focus of the report - The terms of reference for the Expert Group were further identified and focused after personal visit and interaction with the local state authorities:

- i) to assess the requirements of the various types of libraries,
- ii) to identify various issues related to the strengthening the library system in the country and the issues were identified as the conservation, preservation, modernisation, resource sharing and trained manpower development.
- iii) the method for resource mobilisation to sustain and strengthen the library services which are being offered and which could be offered.
- iv) to identify very rare collection of

- historical, cultural heritage and preserving it and examining various ways for preserving it for posterity.
- v) to explore the ways and means, interconnecting libraries of different categories for information resource sharing and avoiding duplication.
- vi) to identify methods of strengthening the library movement and to inculcate reading habits within the community.
- vii) to identify ~~the~~ methods to monitor the entire library system in the country effectively.

The Expert Group identified the following five major issues related to the strengthening of the library system in the country.

- i) Conservation
- ii) Preservation
- iii) Modernisation
- iv) Resource sharing, and
- v) Human resource development/training

i) CONSERVATION

The Expert Group visited libraries

especially which were nearly 100 years old and having collections of rare books and manuscripts in various states. They were shocked to observe that these libraries had absolutely no conservation facilities available. Moreover, the staff and management were not even aware of the new techniques available in the market for conservation and preservation of the rare and archival material available in these libraries.

Many of the old books and journals and books are badly in need of fumigation. During the visit it was seen that a number of rare volumes were in need of physical preservation such as binding, fumigation, lamination etc. It is also seen that there are certain rare archival material which were in need of electronic preservation or atleast microfilming, since content of these is invaluable and are necessary for research.

The Expert Group felt that this massive effort has to be given priority in some of the libraries, particularly the libraries which are 100 years old. The libraries visited are appended and similar libraries have been identified by RRRLF in all states. The Expert Group strongly feels that the conservation grant should be provided to these libraries in terms of providing the latest conservation/preservation facilities viz. fumigation chamber, lamination facilities, binding of books, microfilming and in certain cases electronic transfer of information on CDs. The Expert Group further examined the feasibility of providing such facility and suggested that a

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microfilming unit should be installed at the state central library in each state. As the number of collection is very large in the state, additional ~~chambers~~ ^{facilities} can be provided at various regions such as Pune, Maharashtra, Baroda, Gujarat depending upon the collection. The net requirement will have to be assessed separately. The Expert Group also was of the view that the valuable manuscripts, rare material, newspapers and magazines, personal letters containing invaluable information of historical and research value could be digitised and preserved at a national level for example the Vatican Library has digitised its entire collection. This requires massive effort to capture the scattered manuscripts at various places and very sophisticated equipments for digitisation and dissemination of information. Further, the Committee feels that at a later date the Government should consider these kind of activities and provide necessary support in such digitisation activities.

MODERNISATION

In the context of Indian libraries, modernisation has to be considered at various levels. There are some libraries which need computerisation from the start. Some other libraries will need modernisation at a different level for developing the networking system ^{and} providing access to a wider community. There are still sophisticated and better library which may require on a different footing such as infrastructure, provide access to the entire state,

wide reader community and to access information and various other information system. At the same time the Expert Group is sorry that there are certain libraries which do not have even the minimum basic cataloguing, classification and technical processing facilities. Considering the vast number of libraries, and the different categories of libraries, and modernisation requirement at different levels, the Expert Group could not generalise the requirements of libraries. However, detailed recommendations in this regard have been discussed in the report which are given in Chapter _____. In general the public libraries need modernisation to the extent of making provision for a computer hardware/software, training of staff, requirement for networking and resource sharing and creation of database in a uniform standard.

RESOURCE SHARING

The Committee considered that there was duplication in the buying of publications and journals and it was felt that rationalisation of acquisition should be done at the city and the state level so that the financial resources could be suitably made use of. The Committee also considered that several copies of some of the rare books were available in various libraries and it would be appropriate to preserve, microfilm or digitise some of the copies only so that the finances could be suitably utilised. For effect of resource sharing the ~~multiple library~~ ~~works~~ should be suitably strengthened for promoting rationalisation of resources. Sufficient financial

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assistance should be given to library networks for creating uniform catalogues and such other bibliographic tools which would be essential for resource sharing purposes. At the national level it is very important for the Government of India to look into it so that important works published in different parts of the world are procured in different disciplines and for that purpose specialised institutions should be provided special assistance.

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

The Expert Group after visiting the selected libraries identified the manpower development as a one of the major issues. Many libraries do not have even qualified manpower to provide minimum library services. The Group suggested that library training should be provided in the following areas:-

Conservation and preservation of archival and rare material. The training courses may be arranged in collaboration with NAI which has the infrastructure and facilities to conduct these courses. The NAI can organise workshops and training courses at Zonal centres or Record offices or at the state archives, as considered feasible.

The training courses in the use of computers for library and information activities should be conducted. RRRLF may take the lead in organising such type of courses in collaboration with different organisations, such as INSDOC, New

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Delhi, DRTC in Bangalore, DELNET in Delhi, CMC, BOMNET in Bombay and in the Eastern Zone in collaboration with NIC. The funds for this training will be channelled through the RRRLF which already has a scheme for such training programmes. The Expert Group suggested that considering the various issues related with the library system development in the country, the training courses at B.Lib. and M.Lib level should also be augmented and appropriate changes should be made in the existing curricula. The training should include various aspects of modernisation including the use of standard library software, the standardised format such as UNIMARC or CCF etc. accessioning, AACR2, network connectivity, CD ROM, data bases, awareness of the Internet for accessing information etc. The training courses could also be in the areas relating to users awareness, cultivating reading habits and the information utilisation of library systems. The Group felt that unless the training programmes are provided, the library systems in the country cannot be sustained and cannot be improved. As a policy all libraries should employ trained professional library staff and due encouragement should be given to the library professionals for their professional development and updating their knowledge in utilising the latest and modern technologies.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

To be given by Ms. Humera Ahmed.

Action taken / to be taken for improving functioning of central library in the state :-

ICT

The Government of Maharashtra has decided to set up digital sub-centers of Government District Libraries to provide computer based library services to the public. The scheme is implemented by the concerned District Planning Committee. Accordingly, digital sub-centers have been set up at Andheri, Thane, Nanded and Jalana.

Administrative approval has been given for modernization of Library, Directorate and subordinate offices and conversion into e-libraries by Government Resolution dated 08.03.2017. The scheme is being implemented in phases and at present a total of 8 libraries are being converted into e-libraries namely State Central Library, Mumbai, six Government Divisional Libraries and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Library, Dapoli, Ratnagiri.

NIC's e-library version (Cloud version) has been set-up in 43 Government Libraries in the state. With the help of available manpower in these offices/Libraries Data entry of books is being done. The entries of the books registered under the E-Granthalaya can be viewed free of cost on the website of the Directorate of Libraries www.dolmaharashtra.gov.in.

As mentioned above the Government of Maharashtra is working for improvement of libraries in the state.

In the State of Maharashtra, separate provision of nearly Rs. 110 Crore per year is made for the maintenance/ subsistence grant for Government approved public libraries and this fund is not used elsewhere. Nominal entrance fee is charged for Public library Access in the State of Maharashtra.

Functioning of Public libraries in Karnataka. A Report

Functioning of Central Libraries in the Country has already been conveyed that DRPSC in its report on this subject, has, Inter-alia, recommended that public library system in India should be modified keeping in mind the latest developments in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) so as to provide minimum network based services for the urban and rural populace. Libraries should be developed as Community Information Centre Models and computerization of libraries should be taken up fast to upgrade them.

Public libraries should focus on reader services by making use of vast Information Technology Resources already available throughout the country. Libraries can no longer work in isolation either geographically or by sector. Thus, Committee has advised to keep reinventing, reshaping services, redesigning spaces and de-learning age old practices before adapting new models of providing information service.

Functioning of Public libraries in Karnataka, and action taken report for DRPSC committee recommendations are submitted as follows.

Public Libraries Act has come into force since 1965 in Karnataka. Karnataka has been the third state in the country to come under Library Act. Under the act, a network of about Six Thousand eight hundred and Ninety libraries have been functioning all over the State. Public Library is an institution established by the Government in order to inculcate interest in education, communication and reading among the General Public. It is an open public service system.

The main purpose of this system is to help people to develop interest in literature and culture. Public Library system serves as a dynamic force giving people knowledge, continuing education and information. "Public Libraries are people's university" It is a democratic institution working on democratic principles.



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Dated: Agartala, 17th/05/2022

To
Director
Department of Higher Education
Agartala, West Tripura

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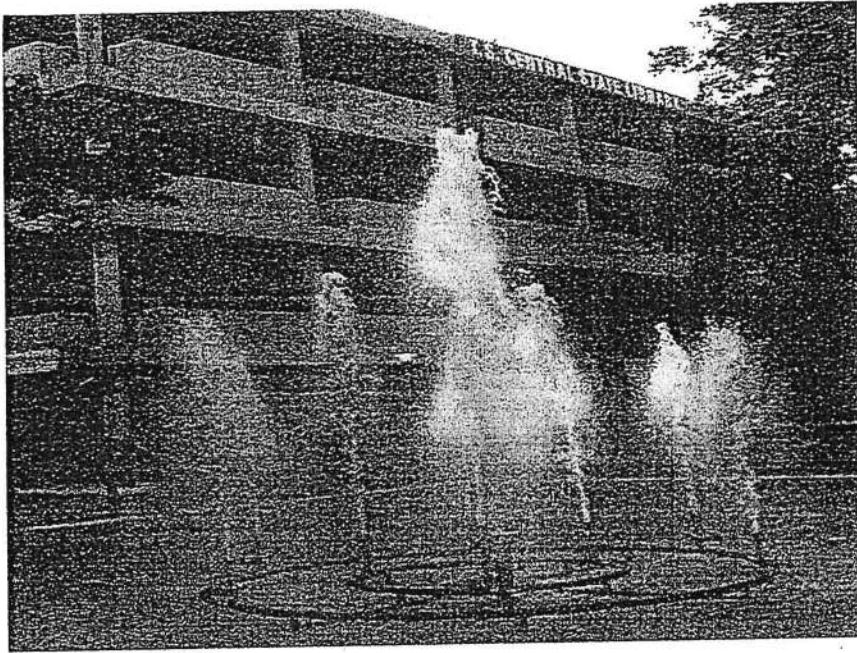
Sir,

As per your instruction the following information is forwarded to your end for the next course of action.

Point No	Reply of DO letter of the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture , Govt. of India, related to DRPSC queries. DO Letter No-3-16/2021-Lib(Pt) Dated 13 th April 2022.
1	Latest Developments in the Public Libraries related to Information & Communication Technology (ICT) fields in Tripura State:-
	Action Taken ⇨
	Lots of initiative has been taken in the public libraries related to ICT enabled facilities to upgrade the public library system in Tripura state. There are total 26 nos libraries are available under Bir Chandra State Central Library (BCSCL) . The following steps are ...
A	In Bir Chandra State Central Library (BCSCL) at Agartala the total library services comes under the following upgraded ICT system -
I	Fully automated library under NML project , 95% work completed, rest 5% work is going on.
II	Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) through e-Granthalaya software of NIC.
III	WEB Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is available of more than 1 lakh books catalogue records.
IV	RFID & Barcode enabled system on more than 1 lakh books .
V	RFID enabled system on 2 thousands library users smart card.
VI	RFID enabled Kyosk Book Issue/ Return machine.
VII	RFID enabled Security Gate.
VIII	Kindle devices / Computer / Laptop/ Printers facility.
IX	CCTV surveillance in the main library campus.
X	Cyber Café section with high speed internet facility for the library users.
XI	32 inch LED Smart TV with Dish facility in the senior citizen section.
XII	Computer , Printer and Internet facility in the RRRLF Corner – first time & only state in the entire country.
B	In Unakoti District Public Library the total library services comes under the following upgraded ICT system -
I	Automated library under NML project , 100% work completed.
II	Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) through e-Granthalaya software of NIC.
III	WEB Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is available of more than 53 thousands

	books catalogue records.
IV	Barcode enabled system on more than 53 thousands books .
V	Kindle devices facility.
VI	CCTV surveillance in the library campus.
VII	Cyber Café section with internet facility for the library users.

Action Taken Report in respect of T.S. Central State Library Sector 17, Chandigarh

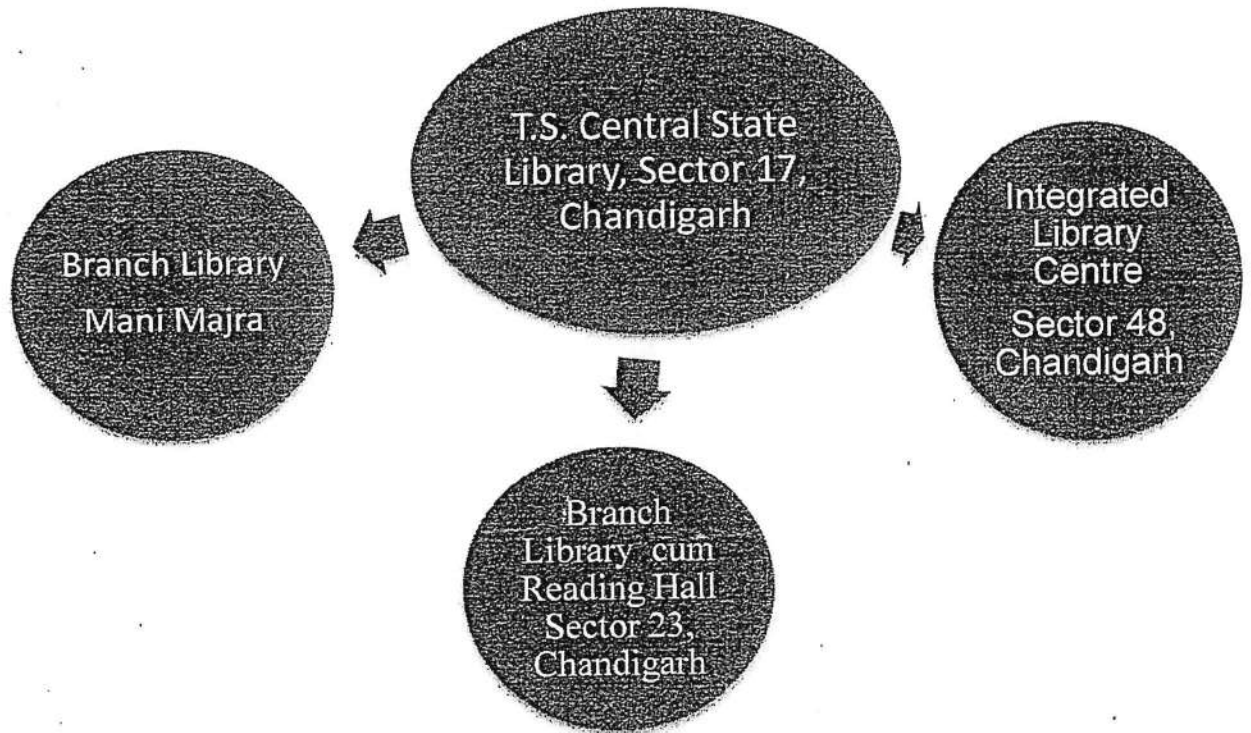


Introduction

- T.S. Central State Library was established in 1955 under Chandigarh Public Library System during First Five Year Plan. This was covered under the scheme of Govt. of India "Promotion of Art and Culture"
- T.S. Central State Library caters to the demand of Tricity (Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula) with a network of three no. of Branch Libraries.
- Books are purchased twice a year under matching scheme of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata. The ratio of grant is 60:40 (RRRLF: Chandigarh Administration)
- It has a State Library Planning Committee (SLPC) under the Chairmanship of Education Secretary, and Director Higher Education as the Vice-Chairman. Eminent educationists and nominee of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation are the members of the Committee. The Committee meets to discuss and suggest policies for the development of library systems.

- Library has been acting as a community hub for conducting programmes for all age groups including workshops and competitions for children and adults. Health literacy and digital literacy programmes, Book release, Author talks, Kavi Sammelan, Blood donation camps, Cultural programmes and outreach activities are conducted regularly.

Network of TSCSL-17 Library



IT Infrastructure & Facilities provided by the Library

- The Library computerization has been done and is fully functional using Library management software - Libsys.
- RFID system has been implemented.
- Computer systems have been provided in all sections of the Library for public access.
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and Web OPAC service to members for search of documents available in the Library.

- Free Wifi facility has been provide to all members and firewall security has been provided.
- Facility of Issue/Return messages via SMS and Email.
- Library has its own Website, Blog and Facebook page. Also Whatsapp facility is available for all members for information.
- Visually Challenged Corner provides services to Divyangjan. Facility of special equipment including Mouse Magnifier, Read It Wand, Large screen, etc is available.
- Separate CD-ROM/DVD/VCD section is located in the Reference Section of the Library.
- Facility of Computer for the MS Word services/ Internet surfing/Online exams is available in Children Section and Reference Section.
- Projector facility available to conduct programmes.
- Television/ Headphones/DVD player available for use of members.
- Television has been installed for live news at the entrance lounge and also for screening programmes.
- Information Kiosks places on all floors of the Library.
- Kindle for reading Ebooks is available.
- Musical and talking books available in children section of the Library.
- CCTV cameras are installed at all places in the Library.
- Public Address system for communication to all members.
- Automated Fire Alarm System is also installed.

- Info-Tel (Information service on telephone) facility is provided to public.
- Service of Renewal/ reservation of books on telephone or e-mail is provided.
- Reprographic service is available for members in reference section of the Library.
- Electronic payment system is available for payment remittances.
- Online activities for members and public carried out by the use of apps and software like zoom, Google Meet, Facebook live, etc.
- Links to National Digital Library of India has been provided to our readers. Workshops have also been conducted to educate them in this regard.

Library Legislation

- Public library legislation is enacted by the States and Union Territories to make the statutory provision to collect Library Cess from the public for the development of public libraries.
- Chandigarh being a Union Territory, presently under Central Govt. control has no Library Legislation till date. Moreover there is no provision for Library Cess by the authorities and all the financial expenditures /needs are met out of appropriate provisions in various budgetary heads provisioned by the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Subject: In reference to D.O. No. 3-16/2021-Lib(Pt) Dated April 13, 2022

(1) It is submitted that the public library system in Chandigarh was started in 1995 with the establishment of Central State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh in the first five year plan under the scheme of Government of India "Promotion of Art and Culture". After reorganisation of the state of Punjab it came under the control of Chandigarh Administration.

Divisional Library (South) earlier known as a "State Library" was inaugurated on 14th August 1995 by H.E. Lt. Gen. Sh. B. K. N. Chibber (Retd.), Administrator Chandigarh and Governor of Punjab. The six storey library building is situated in the city sub centre of sector 34 Chandigarh. Apart from it, library has two small branch libraries, one is situated in Village Badheri, Chandigarh and another one is Reading Room, Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh.

(2) The incorporation of Information and communication technology (ICT) in public libraries provided boom to the services in all types of libraries including public libraries. At present the ICT, in terms of hardware and software, is included in Divisional Library Services to provide better and quick services to reader without wasting the time.

i. The library is using LIBSYS 7 (International) software which is an integrated management software for providing library services to the users. The software is installed in web server and all the library database is stored in it.

ii. All the books of the library are computerized following the international standard, i.e., ISBN and MARC format.

iii. All the housekeeping activities of the library are computerized such as acquisition, technical processing, circulation and serial control are computerized.

iv. The database of books is accessible inside and outside the library using the link provided in website, i.e., <http://117.201.254.210:8380/opac/>. The library data may searched using the various options available on the WEBOPAC/OPAC(On Line Library Catalogue).

v. All the transaction(issue/return/overdue) messages are send to the readers through e-mail and SMS.

(3) The Fourth law of library is science is "save the time of the reader". The library provides service to its readers without wasting their time using the ICT technology inside and outside the library.

i. Apart from providing traditional library services, the library is also providing services to readers using communication technology.

ii. The e-magazines, journals, newspapers, dictionaries and major data basis which are free in public domain are provided to readers by linking at one platform under the digital library of this library website. By clicking on

links the readers have access to various national and international databases.

- iii. The links to various national, international and open libraries (open library, world digital library, open research library, British Library) have been provided on library website for easy access to e-books and their collection.
- iv. The library is also using social media to provide services to its readers on face book, blog, e-mail and whatsapp. The readers are informed about the ongoing activities in the library premises.
- v. Internet and WiFi services are also provided to the readers. The computer lab for surfing internet in the library premises is almost ready and it includes 17 numbers of the desktop computer system. The premises of the library is WiFi enabled till 2nd floor is WiFi enabled.

(4) Other readers Services Provided are; Database management (DBMS), Online catalogue of document, Web OPA, Internet surfing, Digital collection links to e-magazines, journals, newspaper and major data bases free in public domain on library website, Telephonic renewal of books, Literature search service, Bibliographic service, Photocopy facility, Library website, Library on face book to provide latest information and ongoing workshops, activities and competitions for members, Library blog, Auto email and text messages send for books issues/returns and renewal of books/documents, Guidance and training to library science students, Organise various lectures for the students for the preparation of various competitive exams, Orientation to school children/professional course students about the library and its activities, Large print book service to senior citizens, Home bound services, collection and providing of books and documents as per their requirement within the Chandigarh city only, Organise workshop and activities for children in summer and winter holidays, Wi fi facility.

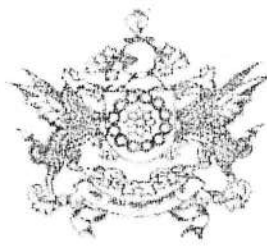
(5). In future Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID) will be included in the library premises to provide self check-in/check-out service and book drop facility to the readers. All the library premises will be WiFi enabled and NETWORKING of all the public libraries within Chandigarh City will be planned.

(6) Library Legislation: [As per the Constitution of India, the subject of library services forms part of the State Lists whereas the subject of education is a part of Concurrent List. So, it is obligatory on the part of the State Governments or Union Territories to enact laws for library legislation. The States or Union Territories should frame a policy for public libraries and implement it through a statutory provision, i.e. State or Union Territories Public Libraries Act. The developed countries too had adopted this procedure. The UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 1994, also stressed that "a clear policy must be formulated, defining objectives, priorities and services in relation to the local community needs".]

The public library legislation is enacted by the States and Union Territories to make the statutory provision to collect library cess from the public. In our county Ten States have enacted library legislation in their States/UTs namely Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Kerala, West Bengal, Haryana, Mizoram and Goa. Through library legislation these states collect library cess and used it for the development of public libraries.

<u>TamilNadu:-</u>	Library Cess on Property Tax or house tax, matching grant not less than the cess collected.
<u>Andhra Pradesh:</u>	Library Cess on House tax and properties.
<u>Karnataka:</u>	Library Cess on lands and buildings Octroi, duty, vehicle tax, Taxes on professions, trades callings, and employments Grant-in-aid from Government.
<u>Maharashtra:</u>	No Library Cess State Grant
<u>West Bengal:</u>	No Library Cess State Grant
<u>Manipur:</u>	No Library Cess State Grant
<u>Kerala:</u>	Library Cess on buildings or property tax Grant-in-aid from Government
<u>Haryana:</u>	Library Cess on property tax and house tax Grant-in-aid from Government
<u>Mizoram:</u>	No Library Cess
<u>Goa:</u>	No Library Cess State

In the light of the above mentioned provision of library legislation, the Chandigarh (UT) has no any provision of library legislation to collect library cess. The library legislation are enacted by State/UT. At present all the funding to both the public libraries are provided by the Education Department, Chandigarh Administration. The Divisional Library (South), Chandigarh is in better position in adopting and utilising of ICT infrastructure and its based services for their readers.



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
CULTURE DEPARTMENT
MANAN KENDRA
GANGTOK-737101, SIKKIM**

No. 363/CD/2022

Date: 19/07/2022

To,

Shri Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma, IAS,
Additional Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Culture,
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

Reference your letter D. O. No.3-16/2021-Lib (Pt) dated:13.04.2022 and trailing mail dated 4th July, 2022, I would like to inform you that Culture Department, Government of Sikkim, is working on the Sikkim Public Libraries Act where all recommendations of Department related Parliament Standing Committee (DRPSC) is being in- corporated.

The modernization of State Library at Gangtok and district library of Mangan is currently under progress keeping in the mind the latest ICT technologies.

The proposal to modernize all public libraries is currently being framed by the department and will be implemented in due course of time.

The above is for your kind information, please.

Thanking you,



(Karma R. Bonpo, IAS),
Secretary.

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National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

Information on interlinking of NDLI with international library portals

National Digital Library of India (NDLI) has indexed contents of international library portals and digital repositories. NDLI hosts only the indexed metadata but not the contents of these international libraries and digital repositories. If contents are open-access at respective international library or digital repository portals then NDLI users can access full-text of the contents. In most of the cases these indexing have been done through net searching but in some cases consent has been taken from international library or digital repository through e-mail. Since NDLI is just a project, there is no formal agreement with these international libraries or digital repositories as the formal agreement with international organizations can be done by Government or an authorized organization. Given below is a representative list of international libraries or digital repositories which have been indexed in NDLI till 31st March 2022.

1. Library of Congress
2. PubMed
3. CiteSeerX
4. World Health Organization
5. World Resources Institute
6. WorldAtlas
7. WatchKnowLearn
8. Wikisource
9. Zenodo
10. UNICEF Office of Research
11. United States Department of Energy Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI.GOV)
12. University of North Texas
13. University of Oregon
14. Underground Mathematics
15. The Kid Should See This
16. TeacherTube
17. The Asia Foundation
18. State Library of Massachusetts
19. Semantic Scholar
20. Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO)
21. Science Supercourse
22. Project Gutenberg
23. PBS LearningMedia
24. Paperity
25. OpenStax CNX
26. Open Access Library (OALib)
27. OMICS International
28. OECD iLibrary
29. MITK12Videos
30. MIT OpenCourseWare
31. MinutePhysics
32. Microsoft Research
33. Math Warehouse
34. Lit2Go Educational Technology Clearinghouse
35. Librivox
36. LibreTexts
37. K5 Learning
38. JAMA Network

- 39. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- 40. International Monetary Fund (IMF) eLibrary
- 41. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- 42. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 43. IET Digital Library
- 44. Hyper Articles en Ligne (HAL)
- 45. Go-Lab
- 46. Exploratorium
- 47. ERIC
- 48. Embibe
- 49. EDP Sciences
- 50. EconSter
- 51. DLINE Journal Portal
- 52. Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- 53. D-Lib Magazine
- 54. Crossref
- 55. CORE
- 56. ComPADRE: Resources and Services for Physics Education
- 57. Commonwealth of Learning
- 58. Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
- 59. cK-12
- 60. Chemical Education Xchange (ChemEd X)
- 61. Chemical Education Digital Library (ChemEd DL)
- 62. CERN Document Server
- 63. BioEd Online
- 64. AstroPix
- 65. Asian Institute of Research
- 66. Asian Development Bank
- 67. arXiv.org
- 68. Annual Reviews
- 69. Annenberg Learner
- 70. AAA Math

The list is not comprehensive.

NDLI continues its effort to index more such international library portals and digital repositories for benefit of the masses across the whole country.

Government of Tripura

Project Proposal
for

**Development of Public Libraries
in Tripura**

Estimated Cost: Rs.31.92 crores

Birchandra State Central Library
Under
Education (Higher) Department
Agartala, West Tripura

Birchandra State Central Library (BCSCL), Agartala is the apex Library of the Public Library system in Tripura. It was established in 1896 during the reign of Maharaja's Period which has a historical background. Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya (1862-1896) originally made an attempt to establish a good library in the Palace for the members of the Royal Family and he established such a Library during his life time. So many Bengali books & English books were collected in the Palace library. In 1896, the English collections was kept in the Palace Library while the vernacular section was shifted to a separate house and the library was thrown open to the general public for their use. The name of the Library was Bir Chandra Library which was named by the King Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya to show honour to his departed father Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya.

BCSCL & others 25 nos. of Public Libraries running under the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura. And all public libraries running under the Birchandra State Central Library (BCSCL).

- Library Category details:

Sl. No.	Category of Library	No
1	State Central Library	01
2	District Library	07
3	Subdivision Library	10
4	Block Library	05
5	Rural Library	02
6	Town Library	01
Total:		26

- Funding: All public Libraries under the Higher Education Department running with the financial assistance of the State Government & RRRLF, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India (share 90.10).

Library Services:	1. Lending Service
	2. Reference Service
	3. Children Section
	4. Senior Citizen Section
	5. Career Guide
	6. Women's Section
	7. Cyber Café
	8. Reprography Section
	9. Physically Challenged
	10. Sunday Service
	11. Ramaparasad Gavesanagar

- **Automation:** Only two nos. of libraries namely Birchandra State Central Library & Unakoti District Library fully automated Library under the Higher Education Department with the e-granthalaya Library Automation Software (NIC), BCSCCL automated with RFID.

Department planning to start Library Automation related works in all the rest none automated Public Libraries of Tripura.

- **Equipments required for Library Automation:** To complete the Library Automation related works minimum following equipments is/are mandatory:

- I. Internet Connection
- II. Computer
- III. Printer
- IV. E-granthalaya Software (From NIC)
- V. Barcode Scanner
- VI. Photocopier etc.

- **Cyber Café & Career Guide Services:** To run the Cyber Café Services for the user of Public Libraries with special focusing with un employed youth of Tripura. Minimum requirements is Internet Connection, Computer, Printer & Photocopier etc are required for this purpose.

- **Infrastructural Development:** BCSCCL situated in the Heritage Buildings of Tripura need to renovate scientifically (Retro process). Some Public library are also required to renovate.

- **New Construction Required:**

1. Usha Bazer Public library
2. Khumlung Public Library
3. Bishalghar Public Library
4. Melaghar Public Library
5. Biokhora Public Library
6. Nazrul Granthagar Boxanagar
7. Teliamura Public Library
8. Panisagar Public Library

- **Land required:**

- Khumulwng Public Library
- Bishalghar Public Library
- Melaghar Public Library
- Bikhora Public Library
- Nazrul Granthagar
- Teliamura Public Library
- Panisagar Public Library

For Construction of new Mohanpur Public Library at Mohanpur related sanctioned Rs.50.00 lakh by the RRRLF authority.

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• **List of all Public Libraries of Tripura Along with full address.**

Category of Library	Sl. & Name of Library	Address with Pin No
State Central Library	1. Birchandra State Central Library	Birchandra State Central Library, Old Secretariat building, A.K. Road, Agartala, Tripura West, Pin-799001
District Library	2. Unakoti District Public Library	Unakoti District Public Library , P.O-Kailasahar, Unakoti District. Pin-799277
District Library	3. North District Public Library	North Tripura District Library, P.O-Dharmanagar, North Tripura. Pin-799250
District Library	4. South District Public Library	South Tripura District Library, Belonia, P.O-Belonia, South Tripura.Pin- 799155
District Library	5. Khowai District Library	Khowai District Public Library , P.O-Khowai Court, Khowai District. Pin- 799202
District Library	6. Nazrul Granthagar, Udaipur	Nazrul Granthagar, Udaipur, P.O-Radhakishorepur, Gomati District, Pin-799120
District Library	7.Dhalai District Library	Dhalai District Library , Ambassa P.O-Ambassa, Dhalai,Tripura. Pin- 799289
District Library	8.Khumulwng Public Library	Khumulwng public Library C/o Tribal Museum, TTAADC Head Quarter, Khumulwng,West Tripura. - Pin-799045
Sub-Divisional Library	9. Kanchanpur Public Library	Kanchanpur Public Library, P.O-Kanchanpur, North Tripura. Pin- 799270
Sub-Divisional Library	10. Sabroom Public Library,	Sabroom Public Library, P.O-Sabroom, South Tripura. Pin-799145
Sub-Divisional Library	11. Amarpur Public Library,	Amarpur Public Library, P.O-Amarpur, Gomati District. Pin-799101
Sub-Divisional Library	12. Bogafa Public Library,	Bogafa Public Library, P.O-Bogafa, Santirbazar,South Tripura . Pin- 799744
Sub-Divisional Library	13. Teliamura Public Library,	Teliamura Public Library, P.O-Teliamura, Khowai District. Pin-799205
Sub-Divisional Library	14. Bimal Singha Smriti Granthagar,	Bimal Singha Smriti Granthagar, P.O-Kamalpur, Dist-Dhalai,Tripura. Pin-799285
Sub-Divisional Library	15. Panisagar public Library	Panisagar public Library P.o-Panisagar,North Tripura. Pin-799260
Sub-Divisional Library	16. Melagarh Public Library	Melagarh Public Library P.O-Melagarh , Sipahijala District. Pin-799115
Sub-Divisional Library	17. Sonamura Public Library,	Sonamura Public Library, P.O-Sonamura, Sipahijala District. Pin-799131
Sub-Divisional Library	18. Chailengta Public Library	Chailengta Public Library P.O -Chailengta, Sub-Div.-Longtharai valley Dist-Dhalai,Tripura, Pin- 799273
Town Library	19. Ushabazar (Town) Public Library	Ushabazar (Town) Public Library P.o-Usha Bazar, Agartala West Tripura, Pin- 799015
Block Level Library	20. Kakraban Public Library	Kakraban Public Library P.O-Kakraban,Gomati District, Pin-799105
Block Level Library	21. Rajnagar Public Library	Rajnagar Public Library P.O-Barpathari, Belonia, South Tripura, Pin- 799155

Block Level Library	22. Kathalia Public Library	Kathalia Public Library P.O-North Maheshpur , P.S- Jatrapur(Kathalia) Sipahijala District, Pin-799132.
Block Level Library	23. Bishalgarh Public Library	Bishalgarh Public Library P.O-Bishalgarh, Sipahijala District., Pin-799102
Block Level Library	24. Nazrul Pathagar	Nazrul Pathagar P.O-Boxanagar,, Sipahijala District,Pin-799106
Rural Library	25. Baikhora Public Library	Baikhora Public Library P.O-Baikhora, Santirbazar, South Tripura Pin- 799148
Rural Library	26. Paharmura Public Library	Paharmura Public Library P.o-Paharmura,Khowai, Khowai District. Pin-799202

• **Library wies Land/ Building/ Internet/Automation Status**

Sl. & Name of Library	Land	Building	Interment	Automation Status
1. Birchandra State Central Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - e-granthalaya Library automation software
2. Unakoti District Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - granthalaya Library automation software
3. North District Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
4. South District Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
5. Khowai District Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
6. Nazrul Granthagar, Udaipur	Yes	Yes	No	No
7. Dhalai District Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
8. Khumulwng Public Library	No	No	No	No
9. Kanchanpur Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
10. Sabroom Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
11. Amarpur Public Library	yes	No	No	No
12. Bogafa Public Library	No	No	No	No
13. Teliamura Public Library	No	No	No	No
14. Bimal Singha Smriti Granthagar	yes	Yes	No	No
15. Panisagar public Library	No	No	No	No
16. Melagarh Public Library	No	Yes	No	No
17. Sonamura Public Library,	Yes	Yes	No	No
18. Chailengta Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
19. Ushabazar (Town) Public Library	Yes	No	No	No
20. Kakraban Public Library	No	No	No	No
21. Rajnagar Public Library	yes	Yes	No	No
22. Kathalia Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
23. Bishalgarh Public Library	No	No	No	No
24. Nazrul Pathagar	Yes	Yes	No	No
25. Baikhora Public Library	No	No	No	No
26. Paharmura Public Library	No	No	No	No

Name of the Library: **Birchandra State Central Library, Agartala**

Year of Establishment: **1896 AD.**

Total No of books: **2,04,329 nos.**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation	10,00,00,000/-	Old Secretariat Building one of the heritage building of Tripura need to be renovate scientifically.
2	Furniture	75,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc.
3	AC	25,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc.
4	Data entry and RFID Intigration	10,00,000/-	New book entry and RFID intigration
5	Electrification	10,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	5,00,000/-	RO UV etc.
7	Equipments	15,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
8	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
Total:		11,52,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Unakoti District Library, Kailashahr**

Year of Establishment: **1954**

Total No of books: **75,970**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required Rs.	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Extension of old building
2	Furniture	15,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room etc
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room
4	Data entry	1,00,000/-	New Book entry
5	Electrification	3,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		Rs.1,03,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **North District Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1954**

Total No of books: **58,115**

SI No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Extension of old building
2	Furniture	15,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	3,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,04,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Dhalai District Public Library, Ambassa**

Year of Establishment: **1973**

Total No of books: **24,170**

SI No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Boundary wall & renovation
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room etc
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room
4	Modernization	3,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet,New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	3,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,00,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Khowai District Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1958**

Total No of books: **57,375**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Extension & renovation
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room etc.
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room
4	Modernization	3,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	3,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,00,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **South District Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1955**

Total No of books: **54,122**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	15,00,000/-	Boundary wall
2	Furniture	15,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	3,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		69,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Nazrul Granthagar, Udaipur**

Year of Establishment: **1954**

Total No of books: **86,143**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Extension & renovation
2	Furniture	15,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	10,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room
4	Modernization	4,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	10,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,05,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Amarpur Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1960**

Total No of books: **30,213**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	100,00,000/-	New building
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,38,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Sabroom Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1961**

Total No of books: **26,638**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	30,00,000/-	Renovation & boundary wall
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc.
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,50,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		67,50,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Sonamura Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1956**

Total No of books: **42,317**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	20,00,000/-	Renovation
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		58,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Challengta Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **2016**

Total No of books: **10,800**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Boundary wall & extension
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,50,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		87,50,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Kanchanpur Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1989**

Total No of books: **16,271**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	Nil	Nil
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		38,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Bimal Singha Smriti Granthagar**

Year of Establishment: **1961**

Total No of books: **40,491**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Extension
2	Furniture	10,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	5,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	3,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	2,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	2,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	5,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		89,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Nazrul Pathagar, Boxanagar**

Year of Establishment: **2011**

Total No of books: **6,675**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	Construction of New Building
2	Furniture	5,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	2,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		74,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Usha Bazar Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1973**

Total No of books: **18,267**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	75,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	5,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	2,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,50,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		99,50,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Bishalgarh Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1964**

Total No of books: **14,569**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	1,00,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	5,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	2,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		1,24,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Kathalia Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **2009**

Total No of books: **11,588**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	30,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		50,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Bagafa Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1977**

Total No of books: **16,667**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		70,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Paharmura Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1989**

Total No of books: **11,481**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Modular furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier machine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		70,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Panisagar Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1977**

Total No of books: **13,287**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Modular furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier machine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		70,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Teliamura Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1974**

Total No of books: **18,800**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	75,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		96,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Khumulwng Public Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **2011**

Total No of books: **10,690**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	75,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		95,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Baikhora Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1991**

Total No of books: **11,847**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,50,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		70,50,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Kakrabon Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1977**

Total No of books: **15,127**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	50,00,000/-	New Building
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section , Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell , Senior Citizen Section ; Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		71,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Melaghar Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1967**

Total No of books: **28,680**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	30,00,000/-	Renovation
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	2,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		51,00,000/-	

Name of the Library: **Rajnagar Public Library**

Year of Establishment: **1977**

Total No of books: **16,339**

Sl No	Particulars	Fund required (in Rs.)	Remarks / Justification
1	Renovation/ Extension	20,00,000/-	Boundary wall/renovation
2	Furniture	2,00,000/-	Moduler furniture for Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room etc
3	AC	1,00,000/-	For Career Guidance Cell, Senior Citizen Section, Reading Room
4	Modernization	1,00,000/-	Egranthalaya software, Internet, New Book data entry etc.
5	Electrification	1,00,000/-	Internal and external electrification
6	Drinking Water	1,00,000/-	RO, UV etc.
7	Toilet for Divyangjan	12,00,000/-	Toilet facility for Divyangjan
8	Equipments	2,00,000/-	Purchase of Computer, Printer, photocopier mechine for Cyber cafe section.
Total:		40,00,000/-	

BUDGET AT A GLANCE
(Construction, Renovation, Extension, Furniture, Modernization, Internet etc.)

Sl. & Name of Library	(Rupees in lakh)										Total
	Construction, Renovation, Extension	Furniture	AC	Modernization	Electrification	Drinking water	Toilet for Divyangjan	Equipments			
1. Birchandra State Central Library	1000.00	75.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	15.00			1152.00
2. Unakoti District Public Library	50.00	15.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			103.00
3. North District Public Library	50.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			104.00
4. Dhalai District Library	50.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			100.00
5. Khowai District Library	50.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			100.00
6. South District Public Library	15.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			69.00
7. Nazrul Granthagar, Udaipur	50.00	15.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	10.00			105.00
8. Amarpur Public Library	100.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			138.00
9. Sabroom Public Library	30.00	10.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			67.50
10. Sonamura Public Library	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			58.00
11. Chailengta Public Library	50.00	10.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			87.50
12. Kanchanpur Public Library	0.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			38.00
13. Bimal Singha Smriti Granthagar	50.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	5.00			89.00
14. Nazrul Pathagar	50.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00			74.00
15. Ushabazar (Town) Public Library	75.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00			99.50

Sl. & Name of Library	Construction, Renovatio, Extension	Furniture	AC	Modernization	Electrification	Drinking water	Toilet for Divyangjan	Equipments	Total
16. Bishalgarh Public Library	100.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	124.00
17. Kathalia Public Library	30.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	50.00
18. Bagafa Public Library	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	70.00
19. Paharmura Public Library	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	70.00
20. Panisagar public Library	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	70.00
21. Teliamura Public Library	75.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	96.00
22. Khumulwng Public Library	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	95.00
23. Baikhora Public Library	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	70.50
24. Kakraban Public Library	50.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	71.00
25. Melagarh Public Library	30.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	51.00
26. Rajnagar Public Library	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	40.00
TOTAL:	2220.00	250.00	131.00	56.00	50.00	42.00	312.00	131.00	3192.00