

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.*5
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

*5 SMT. APARAJITA SARANGI:
DR. RAJEEV BHARDWAJ:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of libraries in the country;
- b) the number of Central Libraries and District Libraries set up or proposed to be set up by the Government in the country including the State of Himachal Pradesh under the National Mission on Libraries; and
- c) the details of financial assistance provided so far for setting up of libraries in the country;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) As per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, Library is a State subject and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State / Union Territory Authorities. Hence, increasing of number of Libraries, therefore, does not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries, Ministry of Culture.

(b) Setting up of Central and District Libraries also do not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries.

However, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), an Autonomous Body under Ministry of Culture, through its matching and non-matching schemes provides financial assistance to public Libraries for the purpose of their development.

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

As regards the State of Himachal Pradesh, NML has already sanctioned and released the amount as per the following details: -

(Rs. in lakh)				
Name of State	Name of the Library	Amt Sanctioned	Total Payment Released	% of Amount released
Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	86.87	74.66	85.95
Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan	223.00	Release is being made shortly by NML.	

(c) NML provides assistance for setting up of Libraries under the following components to the 35 State Central Libraries and 35 District Libraries and 6 Libraries identified by Ministry of Culture: -

- a) Improvement of Infrastructure
- b) Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services
- c) Creation of Facilities for specially abled groups
- d) Procurement of Reading Resources to meet local need and Advocacy and Outreach

The details of assistance provided so far are annexed as **Annexure-A**.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER
SETTINGUP OF NML MODEL LIBRARY IN VARIOUS STATE / UTs**

(Amount in Rs.)

SI No	State	Name of the Library	Amt Sanctioned	Total Payment Released	% of Amount released
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	22300000.00	0.00	0
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	District Library, Car Nicobar	8700000.00	0.00	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	5000000.00	0.00	0
4	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	3000000.00	0.00	0
5	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	22300000.00	21970899.00	98.52
6	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	8700000.00	8489949.00	97.59
7	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	4000000.00	3999262.00	99.98
8	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	7000000.00	6959420.00	99.42
9	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	8140646.00	6221336.00	76.42
10	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	8700000.00	5000000.00	57.47
11	Chandigarh	Central State Library, Chandigarh	16450000.00	0.00	0.00
12	Chandigarh	Divisional Library	8272000.00	0.00	0.00
13	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	8700000.00	4132000.00	47.49
14	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	8700000.00	0.00	0.00
15	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	22300000.00	0.00	0.00
16	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	8700000.00	337722.00	3.88
17	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	22300000.00	2167560.00	9.72
18	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	10403610.00	10100299.00	97.08
19	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar	8700000.00	8700000.00	100.00
20	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	22300000.00	12265000.00	55.00
21	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	8400000.00	4620000.00	55.00
22	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	8686969.00	7466145.00	85.95
23	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan	22300000.00	Release is being made shortly by NML	
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	22300000.00	10000000.00	44.84
25	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	3250000.00	0.00	0.00
26	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	22300000.00	0.00	0.00
27	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	8700000.00	0.00	0.00
28	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	22300000.00	20000000.00	89.69
29	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	8700000.00	7925706.00	91.10
30	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	11660882.00	11660882.00	100.00
31	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	3750428.00	2255357.00	60.14
32	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	16800000.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	2764000.00	0.00	0.00
34	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	7320000.00	6559461.00	89.61
35	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	8700000.00	4366850.00	50.19
36	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	2189507.00	1843460.00	84.20
37	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	6055240.00	5720714.00	94.48
38	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	21886958.00	4525000.00	20.67
39	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	8553726.00	100000.00	1.17
40	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	22300000.00	2777000.00	12.45

41	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	8700000.00	0.00	0.00
42	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	14123565.00	13704485.00	97.03
43	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	5000000.00	5000000.00	100.00
44	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	17749000.00	17548000.00	98.87
45	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	7381000.00	6974980.00	94.50
46	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	22300000.00	13300000.00	59.64
47	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	4036000.00	The claim is awaited from the State of Odisha	
48	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library,	16647000.00	14236603.00	85.52
49	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	7604000.00	6617262.00	87.02
50	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	8700000.00	0.00	0.00
51	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	22300000.00	0.00	0.00
52	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	18351000.00	9481000.00	51.66
53	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	6346000.00	6321059.00	99.61
54	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	21720482.00	6529766.00	30.06
55	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	8658041.00	1078061.00	12.45
56	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	7000000.00	6815635.00	97.37
57	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	8700000.00	7926873.00	91.11
58	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	5200000.00	5000000.00	96.15
59	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	11225000.00	10372005.00	92.40
60	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	22300000.00	22292954.00	99.97
61	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	8700000.00	8691969.00	99.91
62	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Prayagraj	20600000.00	20375039.00	98.91
63	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	8700000.00	8592793.00	98.77
64	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	8620000.00	5000000.00	58.00
65	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	22281000.00	21981711.00	98.66
66	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	8698000.00	7972889.00	91.66
			795224054.00	233215084.00	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SETTINGUP OF NML MODEL LIBRARY TO 6 NOS. OF MoC IDENTIFIED LIBRARIES

Sl.No	Name of the MoC Library	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	National Library, Kolkata	431.04	84.67
2	Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi	207.38	126.28
3	Delhi Public Library, New Delhi	391.37	274.19
4	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna (Bihar)	398.78	199.39
5	Thanjavur MSSM Library, Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)	715.20	667.48
6	Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Uttar Pradesh)	724.20	NIL