

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4290
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004
RURAL LIBRARIES
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to promote Rural Libraries in every State;
- (b) if so, the grants given to each State during the last three years for the purpose; and
- (c) the specific steps taken to promote rural libraries in Orissa during these years?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government of India, Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to Public Libraries including Rural Libraries. This includes supply of books, assistance for furniture, equipments, renovation and extension of building through Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, an autonomous body fully funded by the Ministry under its matching and non-matching schemes.

(b) Statement (Annexure I) indicating the details is laid on the Table of the House

(c) The Foundation renders assistance as per perspective Plan framed by the State Library Committee of Orissa constituted by the State Government.

(d) The Foundation renders assistance as per perspective Plan framed by the State Library Committee of Orissa constituted by the State Government.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4290 BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK FOR ANSWER ON 26TH AUGUST, 2004

Statement showing details of funds sanctioned by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata.

STATE AMOUNT SANCTIONED YEAR-WISE (Amount in Rs.)

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

Andhra Pradesh	8397681.5	4957095.00	11670281.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1005497.5	3297471.00	3185097.50
Assam	1885997	3457838.00	1637506.00
Bihar	1397860	1396196.00	1939129.00
Gujarat	6602688.5	4092711.00	8738950.00
Goa	120791	135000.50	250865.50
Haryana	902660	1112979.50	1218438.00
Himachal Pradesh	1114053	2115737.50	1430209.50
Jammu & Kashmir	1066094.5	840115.00	1743683.50
Karnataka	3947045.5	5104215.50	9179181.50
Kerala	5303754	7664313.00	10451736.50
Madhya Pradesh	2672333	5011588.00	5894147.50
Maharashtra	5036967	4596018.50	6187764.00
Manipur	1110791	3791389.50	2327035.50
Meghalaya	755543	329480.00	3809739.00
Mizoram	1510129	3336749.00	2399002.00
Nagaland	1741787	3711981.00	3209089.50
Orissa	4595936	1652885.00	4600950.00
Punjab	548182	784850.00	715776.00
Rajasthan	3493140.5	3996844.50	5439278.50
Sikkim	180936	405584.00	2940282.00
Tamilnadu	6084570.5	5710941.00	6534397.00

Tripura	430698	1990772.00	2060911.00
Uttar Pradesh	6046189	7495733.50	7805521.50
West Bengal	6393489.5	8511668.00	12533167.00
Andaman & Nicobar	368717.5	138735.00	392495.50
Chandigarh	1130427	551089.50	1107336.00
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	90468	131792.00	116959.00
Delhi	1897184.5	7975.00	1213636.00
Lakshadweep	45234	65896.00	58480.00
Pondicherry	292848.5	315483.00	628844.00
Chhatisgarh	395376.00	350878.00	
Jharkhand	527168.00	467837.00	
Uttranchal	1195759.00	1308995.50	