

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3256
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GRANT FOR LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted any additional grants to States for State level libraries under the Library Development Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government of India, Ministry of Culture has given grants to State level libraries directly and through Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, an autonomous body fully funded by the Ministry during the year 2003-04.

(b) Statements (Annexure I & II) indicating the details is laid on the Table of the House.