

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:327  
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ADDITIONAL GRANT FOR STATE LIBRARIES  
Pangi Shri Jayaram

**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 STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) No,Sir.Matching grant is provided to the States for State level libraries through the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata,an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture.However,no additional grant is provided to States for the purpose by the Ministry of Culture.

(b) Does not arise.