

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

SETTING UP OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1381. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
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Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public libraries set up in the country and the number of libraries proposed to be set up in various parts of the country including at panchayat and district level, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the Central assistance made available and utilized in this regard during the last three years and current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether any public libraries have been closed over the past three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government would consider the possibility of developing partnerships between major Indian public libraries and other public libraries across the world through digital connections to increase the number of books available digitally and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any proposals are underway to improve the quality of public libraries in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture & Tourism

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) There are six Public Libraries under administrative control of Ministry of Culture namely National Library, Kolkata, Central Reference Library, Kolkata, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi, Delhi Public Library, Delhi, Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Rampur Raza Library, Rampur.
Data regarding state-wise number of public libraries or number of libraries proposed to be set up in various parts of the country is not maintained by Ministry of Culture as Public Libraries function under the administrative control of respective State/UT Library Authorities being State Subject.
- (b) National Mission on Libraries has a scheme for providing financial assistance for upgradation of infrastructure of one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/UT as NML Model Library. State-wise financial assistance sanctioned and payment released is at **Annexure- 'A'**.

State/UT-wise Central assistance rendered for development of public libraries under Matching and Non-Matching scheme of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) is at **Annexure 'B'**

- (c) Public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State/UT library authority. This Ministry has not received any official communication from any of the State/UT library authority in this regard.
- (d) Sir, no such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (e) & (f) Ministry of Culture through matching and non-matching schemes of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation and through National Mission on Libraries is providing financial assistance for various purpose e.g. construction/renovation of library buildings, up-gradation of infrastructure with furniture and equipment, modernization, procurement of books and reading resources, organization of seminar, training and capacity building of library professionals, workshop / outreach programmes, establishment of children corner, opening of braille corner, creating facilities for specially-abled persons etc.

Annexure-A

Annexure in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1381 for reply on 01.07.2019.

Statement of amount sanctioned and payment released to State Libraries under NML Model Library Scheme

Rs. in Lakh

SI No	State	Name of the Library	Amount sanctioned	Total	Year wise payment released			
					2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	206.00	203.75	72.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh	87.00	85.93	39.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library, West Bengal	222.81	219.82	97.81	40.80	8.66	0.00
4	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar, West Bengal	86.98	79.73	28.27	23.45	0.00	0.00
5	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library,Bhubaneswar, Odisha	223.00	133.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam, Odisha	40.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore, Karnataka	223.00	159.29	89.80	36.49	0.00	0.00
8	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga, Karnataka	87.00	79.26	0.00	45.76	17.00	0.00
9	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	223.00	166.08	98.29	67.79	0.00	0.00
10	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	87.00	66.32	32.29	34.02	0.00	0.00
11	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library, Tripura	223.00	104.14	44.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Tripura	Unakoti District Library, Tripura	87.00	36.78	16.33	4.45	0.00	0.00
13	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizawal, Mizoram	128.70	124.51	67.00	8.12	16.38	0.00
14	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50.00	50.00	33.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40.00	39.99	13.20	21.09	5.70	0.00
16	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70.00	69.59	35.40	34.20	0.00	0.00
17	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad, Telangana	112.25	72.30	39.39	10.92	22.00	0.00
18	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar, Telangana	52.00	33.00	16.50	0.00	16.50	0.00

19	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Raja Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan	183.51	64.81	33.83	30.98	0.00	0.00
20	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarbajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	63.46	33.00	0.00	16.50	16.50	0.00
21	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Panaji, Goa	223.00	1.49	0.00	1.49	0.00	0.00
22	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Navelin, Goa	87.00	3.38	0.00	3.38	0.00	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	87.00	59.53	0.00	53.51	6.02	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	70.00	62.78	0.00	25.97	36.81	0.00
25	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	177.49	175.48	0.00	85.58	89.90	0.00
26	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	73.81	69.75	0.00	38.18	31.57	0.00
27	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dhantawada	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	13.64	0.00	13.64	0.00	0.00
31	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library, Puducherry	166.47	117.13	0.00	33.00	25.41	58.72
34	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, District Library, Karaikal	76.04	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.71
35	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	105.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61	15.38	0.00	11.95	3.44	0.00
37	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library	3.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
38	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21.90	15.75	0.00	13.36	2.39	0.00
39	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73.20	33.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00
41	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Ahilya Library, Indore	87.00	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.50
Total			4238.17	2408.81	857.87	654.62	331.28	78.93

Annexure in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1381 for reply on 01.07.2019.

State/UT wise Central assistance provided by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata under various Matching and Non-Matching schemes for development of public library services during last 3 years and current year

(Amount in Rs.)

Name of The State/UT	Central Assistance			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as on 24.06.2019)
ANDHRA PRADESH	16085276.43	4045504.92	9545590.59	1092034.82
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	21975060.47	16603671.10	12012544.80	5774040.63
ASSAM	34092730.46	48919468.34	10404261.46	1577383.63
BIHAR	4477167.98	1996869.29	3193946.72	606686.01
GUJARAT	27865921.45	33474288.57	27403051.15	2156893.54
GOA	1420087.40	2674826.26	2914079.34	121337.20
HARYANA	7749982.17	4340061.14	2757794.77	485348.81
HIMACHAL PRADESH	11051491.97	6319268.20	4166745.53	788691.82
JAMMU & KASHMIR	5592847.58	34628799.89	12835030.30	2014049.01
KARNATAKA	28318461.44	60264864.39	34115537.62	1456046.43
KERALA	10849051.47	7404744.11	13401792.40	849360.42
MADHYA PRADESH	14550795.93	6489825.20	12942076.21	2548081.25
MAHARASHTRA	35499981.90	30203707.81	31429021.84	3055120.44
MANIPUR	26666594.88	22756598.83	25113067.90	424680.21
MEGHALAYA	5416273.39	2546872.95	2465157.37	485348.81
MIZORAM	17275115.58	12338594.97	13616949.70	719680.21
NAGALAND	34530936.38	42367066.79	26300183.27	494564.81
ODISHA	17741945.96	16153748.72	13492674.37	585348.81
PUNJAB	3917521.98	1996869.29	1540723.36	303343.01
RAJASTHAN	33307710.73	27368259.26	28743437.39	1666655.03
SIKKIM	2238583.99	6236821.65	11590941.49	242674.41
TAMIL NADU	29251885.43	58240045.03	60364396.34	2175232.44
TRIPURA	9939710.69	15442789.35	9385477.93	1278118.21
UTTAR PRADESH	23725133.34	24672604.95	10346887.39	1813415.03
WEST BENGAL	28063033.45	41869037.57	14450508.59	1622729.82
ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	1119291.99	499217.32	616289.34	121337.20
CHANDIGARH	2515204.40	4117522.20	2565450.60	50872.20
DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DELHI	550000.00	600000.00	1267500.00	0.00
LAKSHADWEEP	559646.00	249608.66	308144.67	60668.60
PONDICHERRY	4641267.49	748825.98	924434.01	182005.80
CHHATRISGARH	10298229.99	1248043.31	5546604.09	1092034.82
JHARKHAND	1795787.99	748825.98	1074434.01	182005.80
UTTARAKHAND	5852601.39	1273043.31	1319236.09	242674.41
TELENGANA	0.00	2779584.28	15731391.34	2540282.44
DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	198070.00	0.00
TOTAL	478935331.70	541619879.62	424083431.98	38808746.08

Note: Sanction of proposal and release of payment depends on submission of proposal and claims from the respective State/UT library authority.