

National Library Mission

The Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under its setting up of the NML Model Library component, provides financial assistance to one state central library and one district library in each State /UT. Given that this is as per the recommendation of the concerned state authorities and six libraries under Ministry of Culture for following categories: -

- i. Improvement of Infrastructure
- ii. Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services
- iii. Creation of Facilities for Specially Abled groups
- iv. Procurement of Reading Resources to meet local need and Advocacy and Outreach Programmes

The details of financial assistance till date to all participating States/ UTs are given in **Annexure-A**.

Since as per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, library is a state subject, there is no plan to digitise libraries across the country. However, the Ministry of Culture through the National Mission on Libraries Scheme provides financial assistance under its component of Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services.

The Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat shared this information in a written reply in Rajya Sabha.

Annexure-A

Financial Assistance Provided Under Setting-up of NML Model Library in Various State / UTs (Rs. in Lakhs)

S No	State	Name of the Library	Total Payment Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	0.00
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	District Library, Car Nicobar	0.00
3	*Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	0.00
4	*Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	0.00
5	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	219.71
6	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	84.90
7	*Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	39.99
8	*Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	69.59
9	*Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	62.21
10	*Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	50.00
11	Chandigarh	Central State Library, Chandigarh	0.00
12	Chandigarh	Divisional Library	0.00
13	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	41.32
14	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	0.00

15	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	0.00
16	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	3.38
17	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	21.68
18	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	101.00
19	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar	87.00
20	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	122.65
21	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	46.20
22	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	74.66
23	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan	95.00
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	100.00
25	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32.50
26	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	0.00
27	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	0.00
28	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	200.00
29	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	79.26
30	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61
31	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	22.55
32	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	88.00
33	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	27.64

34	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	65.59
35	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	43.67
36	*Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharastra	18.43
37	*Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	57.21
38	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	45.25
39	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	1.00
40	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	27.77
41	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	0.00
42	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	137.04
43	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50.00
44	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	175.48
45	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	69.75
46	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	133.00
47	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	0.00
48	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library,	142.37
49	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	66.17
50	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	0.00
51	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	0.00

52	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	94.81
53	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63.21
54	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	65.30
55	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	10.78
56	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	68.16
57	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	79.27
58	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	50.00
59	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	103.72
60	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	222.93
61	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	86.92
62	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Prayagraj	203.75
63	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	85.93
64	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	50.00
65	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	219.82
66	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	79.73
TOTAL			4302.91

*Since, the States of Andhra Pradesh; Assam; Bihar and Maharashtra do not have Central Libraries, hence two District Libraries in each of these states have been identified.

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Financial Assistance Provided Under Setting Up of NML Model Library to MoC Identified Libraries (Rs. in Lakhs)		
S No	Name of the MoC Library	Amount Released
1	National Library, Kolkata	84.67
2	Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi	126.28
3	Delhi Public Library, New Delhi	274.19
4	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna (Bihar)	199.39
5	Thanjavur MSSM Library, Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)	667.48
6	Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Uttar Pradesh)	NIL
	Total	1352.01

Reference: PIB

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