



National Mission on Libraries Strengthens Public Library Network all over the country

India has a total of 46,746 public libraries across States and Union Territories

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The details of the number of libraries including Central and State libraries, State/UT-wise, as furnished by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), an autonomous organization under the aegis of Ministry of Culture are given at **Annexure-A**.

Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under its Setting up of NML Model Library component, provides financial assistance to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State /UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authorities concerned and six Libraries identified by this Ministry.

The details of financial assistance extended to all State/UTs are at **Annexure-B**.

The Quantitative and Qualitative Survey was a one-time exercise conducted between March, 2015 and July, 2016. The final survey report was submitted in July, 2019. The key recommendations included: phased rollout of computers and internet access with priority to rural and small-town libraries; offering bundled internet services with library membership at a nominal charge; exploring revenue generation through advertising; leveraging CSR initiatives and Government schemes; and developing model libraries focused on youth.

Total 54 Capacity Building Programmes have been conducted, covering a total of 2,465 participants.

This information was given by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Lok Sabha today

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Annexure A

No. of public libraries in different States and Union Territories based on data collected by RRRLF from various State / UT Library Authorities in the year 2018-19.

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	No. of libraries
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	18
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	978
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	118
4.	ASSAM	240
5.	BIHAR	192
6.	CHANDIGARH	8
7.	CHHATISGARH	28
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	12
9.	DELHI	*
10.	GOA	136
11.	GUJARAT	3464
12.	HARYANA	27
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	945
14.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	129
15.	JHARKHAND	21
16.	KARNATAKA	6798
17.	KERALA	8415
18.	LADAKH	11
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	10
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	42
21.	MAHARASHTRA	12191

22.	MANIPUR	157
23.	MEGHALAYA	8
24.	MIZORAM	506
25.	NAGALAND	622
26.	ODISHA	27
27.	PUDUCHERRY	81
28.	PUNJAB	15
29.	RAJASTHAN	323
30.	SIKKIM	13
31.	TAMILNADU	4622
32.	TELANGANA	672
33.	TRIPURA	46
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	573
35.	UTTARAKHAND	47
36.	WEST BENGAL	5251
	Total	46746

* Delhi: In the survey conducted by the RRRLF during FY 2018-19, the Government of Delhi did not provide data regarding the libraries functioning in the Union Territory.

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