

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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The Ministry of Culture through National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under its 'Setting up of NML Model Libraries' component, has sanctioned financial assistance to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State /UT on the recommendation of the State Authorities concerned and 6 Libraries identified by Ministry of Culture as per details in **Annexure-A**.

The year-wise budget allocated, funds released and expenditure incurred under the Mission are as follows: -

AMOUNT IN LAKHS			
FINANCIAL YEAR	BUDGET ALLOCATED (REVISED ESTIMATE)	FUND RELEASED BY MINISTRY	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE
2016-17	3250.00	2637.84	1807.96
2017-18	4960.00	2884.43	652.52
2018-19	3992.00	2525.45	404.35
2019-20	73.00	0.00	232.82
2020-21	0.00	0.00	151.27
2021-22	165.00	152.16	442.18
2022-23	1910.00	1895.55	306.24
2023-24	2602.00	469.24	1357.07
2024-25	2161.00	2071.80	1893.66
2025-26	3507.00	3309.00	3244.08

Library is a state subject as per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State/Union Territory Authorities.

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

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