



Setting up of National Virtual Library

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National Mission on Libraries has been set up by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, vide notification dated 4th May, 2012 in pursuance of National Knowledge Commission recommendations for sustained attention for development of Libraries and Information science Sector. The components of National Mission on Libraries are:-

- Creation of National Virtual Library of India (NVLI) to facilitate a comprehensive database on digital resources on information about India and on information generated in India, in an open access environment. This project costing Rs.72.34 crore has been entrusted to IIT Bombay. NVLI prototype has since been developed.
- Setting up of NML Model Libraries. The NML will cover 35 State Central Libraries, 35 District Libraries and 6 Libraries under the Ministry of Culture. Funds approved for modernization of various State and Central Libraries is at Annexure-I.
- Quantitative & Qualitative Survey of Libraries to prepare a baseline data of libraries in India through a survey of 5000 Libraries. The work has been assigned to Indian Market Research Bureau (IMRB).
- Capacity Building to enhance the professional competence of library personnel. INFLIBNET has conducted trainings in this regard.

NATIONAL VIRTUAL LIBRARY OF INDIA

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Library Name	Approved during the year	Amount approved
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	State Central Library, Itanagar	2014-15	223.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	District Library Phasighat	2014-15	87.00
3	KARNATAKA	State Central Library, Bangalore	2014-15	223.00
4	KARNATAKA	Government District Library, Shimoga	2014-15	87.00
5	MIZORAM	State Central Library, Aizwal	2014-15	100.00
6	MIZORAM	District Library Building Kolasib.	2014-15	50.00
7	ORISSA	State Library Odisha, Bhubaneswar	2014-15	223.00
8	ORISSA	District Library, Ganajam Odisha	2014-15	40.36
9	RAJASTHAN	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	2014-15	183.51
10	TRIPURA	Birchandra State Central Library, Agartala	2014-15	223.00
11	TRIPURA	Unakoti District Library, Unakoti	2014-15	87.00
12	UTTAR PRADESH	State Central Library, Allahabad	2014-15	206.00
13	UTTAR PRADESH	Government District Library, Etawah	2014-15	87.00
14	WEST BENGAL	West Bengal State Central library, Kolkata	2014-15	222.81
15	WEST BENGAL	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	2014-15	86.98
16	TELANGANA	State Central Library Hyderabad	2014-15	112.25
17	TELANGANA	District Central Library Mahaboobnagar	2014-15	52.00
18	ASSAM	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	2014-15	40.00
19	ASSAM	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	2014-15	70.00
20	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Dhantawada	2014-15	87.00
21	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Raigarh	2014-15	87.00
22	GOA	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Panaji	2014-15	223.00
23	GOA	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Navelin	2014-15	87.00
24	GUJARAT	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	2014-15	106.01
25	ANDHRA PRADESH	State Regional Library, Guntur	2014-15	50.00

26	ANDHRA PRADESH	Regional Library, Rajamundry	2014-15	30.00
27	MANIPUR	State Central Library, Imphal, Mamipur	2014-15	40.00
28	MANIPUR	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	2014-15	20.00
29	TAMIL NADU	District Library Vellore, Tamil Nadu	2014-15	90.00
30	TAMIL NADU	District Library Tiruchirallur, Tamil Nadu	2014-15	70.00
			2014-15 TOTAL	3293.92
31	RAJASTHAN	Sarbajani Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	2015-16	63.46
32	KERALA	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2015-16	116.61
33	PONDICHERRY	Romain Rolland Library, Puducherry	2015-16	166.54
34	PONDICHERRY	Dr. S R Ranganathan Government Public library, District Library, Karaikal	2015-16	76.04
			2015-16 TOTAL	422.65
35	NAGALAND	District Library, Dimapur	2016-17	73.81
5(A)	MIZORAM	State Central Library, Aizawl, Mizoram	2016-17	28.7
36	MAHARASHTRA	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	2016-17	21.90
37	SIKKIM	Sikkim State Central Library	2016-17	3.02
38	MADHYA PRADESH	Govt. District Library, Khandwa, MP	2016-17	73.2
39	NAGALAND	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	2016-17	177.49
		TOTAL	2016-17	378.12
			GRAND TOTAL	4094.69

This information was given by Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent Charge) in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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