

TABLE 25.2  
Libraries, Reading Rooms and Total Library Centres in West Bengal  
( as on 31st March )

Sl. No.	Particulars	2001-02	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Public Libraries	2468	2482	2479	2479	2479	2479	2479
2	Free reading Rooms	2468	2482	2479	2479	2479	2479	2479
3	Total no. of Adult Education Centres	-	-	1038	1346	1354	1360	1360

\* Excluding Kolkata

Note: It may be noted that under the Literacy Programme styled Saakshar Bharat which is now under implementation in 9 Districts, there are no Nodal Continuing Education center & Continuing Education Centre . Also , the project residual Literacy is not in vogue.

Continuing Education Programme was closed on 30.09.2009

Sources : 1) Directorate of Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal.

2 ) Directorate of Mass Education Extension,  
Govt. of West Bengal.