

REMINDER

Sir/ Madam,

It is requested to provide inputs wrt the following RSSQ 117 for 30.07.2025 at the earliest:

"Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions"

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by Government during last three years on school libraries under various central schemes, details thereof, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise details thereof;

(b) the expenditure incurred during the same period by States and Union Territories from their own budgets on school libraries, details thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the amount spent by Government during this period on the construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in centrally funded higher-education institutions, including Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, IISc and NITs, details thereof, year-wise and institution-wise?

Regards,

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Respected Sir \ Madam,

With reference to trailing email on the above cited subject, it is to inform that this Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Question Diary No. 3966 has been admitted as Starred Question No.117 for 30.07.2025 regarding Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions.

All NITs and IEST Shibpur are requested to kindly furnish a point-wise reply to the question related details to library expenditure in educational institutions in the prescribed format attached in the Google Sheet to this division by *tomorrow at 11:00 AM*, so that the requisite reply may be provided to the concerned section immediately.

The link to access Google Sheet is as under: -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dYrBLHRNFjAx2E8c2vwGx6v6WRMBaIuqChXi1F36mD4/edit?usp=sharing>

Please note that the Google Sheet is open for all the 32 Institutes to key in their details. **It is, therefore, requested to instruct your officers / officials concerned to fill details carefully against the Institute's name only without touching / changing / deleting any data of others.** The excel file / pdf generated document of the information being furnished may also be emailed to the Ministry to avoid any data deletion / loss.

"Please acknowledge receipt and reply in-line"

Thanks & Regards,

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RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION DATED-30.07.2025

Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions

117 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

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केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय | मैनिट भोपाल
Central Library | MANIT Bhopal

Central Library Expenditure in Last Three Financial Years

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
Purchase of Print Books	Rs.17,02,684/-	Rs.53,26,883/-	NIL
Purchase of e-Books	Rs.65,72,600/-	Rs.43,07,578/-	Rs.41,48,769.51/-
Purchase of e-Journals	Rs.2,72,89,186/-	Rs.2,74,99,660/-	Rs.1,42,05,523/-
Database Subscribed	Rs.24,99,886/-	Rs.26,73,751/-	NIL
AMC Expenditure & Automation	Rs.23,600/-	Rs.23,600.00	Rs.94,400/-
Total Expenditure	Rs.3,80,87,956/-	Rs.3,98,31,472/-	Rs.1,84,48,692.51/-

Expenditure for libraries in Educational Institutions (Rs. in Lakh)

SL No.	Name of NITs	Construction			Upgradation			Digitization			Operation of libraries			Total Expenditure
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
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