

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 503**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

**SHIFTING OF NATIONAL MUSUEM**

503. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

Will the Minister of **Culture** be pleased to state:

- (a) when Government plans to shut down the National Museum(NM) to expand the Central Vista;
- (b) whether Government has decided place to shift the priceless artefacts of the museum for interim storage;
- (c) whether Government has studied any shifting on such a scale anywhere in the world;
- (d) whether Government has consulted the best international and national experts on museum and antiquities; and
- (e) whether, during such storage, Government will ensure appropriate requirements of light, heat, ventilation, humidity, etc. for all objects that require them?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

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(a) to (d). No such decision has so far been taken by the Government.

(e) Does not arise.

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