

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MUSEUMS IN ODISHA

1949. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to establish new museums in Odisha to showcase the state's diverse cultural and historical heritage;
- (b) the details of ongoing or proposed museum projects in Odisha, including timelines and funding allocations; and
- (c) the steps taken to modernize existing museums and enhance their visitor experience?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) No such proposal is under consideration.
- (b) The details of the ongoing museums established in the State of Odisha and amount released under Museum Grant Scheme are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) Museum Grant Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme under which financial assistance/Grant-in-aid is provided for establishment/development of museums, setting up of new museums, strengthening & modernization of the existing museums, and Digitization of art objects to Central Government owned museums, State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local bodies and Trust registered under the Societies Act.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1949 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING “ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MUSEUMS IN ODISHA”.

Details of ongoing project and amount released for the establishment of Museums in the State of Odisha

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	Approved sanctioned amount	FY: 2013-14	FY: 2017-18	FY 2023-24	Total
1.	Odisha	J. D. Centre of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Setting up of new museum	621.60	186.48	217.56	93.24	497.28
