

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1958
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

FUNDING OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME

1958. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) salient features and guidelines of the Museum Grant Scheme along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) whether the allocations under the Museum Grant Scheme have remained under-utilized during the last three years and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to address the under-utilization; and
- (c) details of the number of museums renovated/maintained under this scheme during the above-mentioned period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) details of new museums built by Karnataka Government under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The salient features of the Museum Grant Scheme are as under:
 1. To provide financial assistance to Central/State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, local bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at regional state and district level.
 2. Museum Grant Scheme consist of three components which are as under:-
 - (A) Development and Establishment of New Museums, upgradation & modernization of the existing Museums at the Central, State and District level.

- (i) **Category I:** Central or State Government owned museums in State Capitals including Museums owned by Public Sector Undertakings.
- (ii) **Category II:** Central or State Govt. owned museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.
- (iii) **Category III:** All other museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.

(B) Digitization of Museum Collections

- (i) **Category I:** Government-owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU
- (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum

(C) Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals.

- (i) **Category I:** All Museum under Central and State Government.
- (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum.

3. Component wise funding pattern under museum Grant Scheme are as under:-

Component (A):

Purpose	Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. In Crores)
Category I	15
Category II	
Setting up of New Museums	10
Development of Existing Museums	8
Category III	
Setting up of New Museums	5
Development of Existing Museums	4

Component (B)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)
Category I: Government-owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU
50.00
Category II: All Other Museum
25.00

Component (C)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance	
(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Category I: All Museum under Central and State Government.	30.00
Category II: All Other Museum	25.00

4. Museum Grant Scheme is applicable to all the states, and available throughout the year.

The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized during the last three years under the Museum Grant Schemes in the State of Karnataka at **Annexure-I**.

- (b) Under the Museum Grant Scheme, funds are given to Central/State Governments owned museums, museums owned by Societies, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at the Regional, State and District level.

To facilitate for better utilization of funds under the scheme guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme were revised in November, 2021 and two new components viz. Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) and Projects of National importance have been added in the scheme. Further, the procedural aspects have also been streamlined to ensure that more organisations/entities come forward with projects under this scheme.

- (c) 16 museums have been renovated/maintained under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year in the States/UTs. The details of museums are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) There is no new museum built by Karnataka Government under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1958 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING “FUNDING OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME.”**

Year-wise details of the funds released under the Museum Grant Scheme for New Museum/Development of Existing Museum/Digitization of Museum Collection during the last three years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
1.	Karnataka	Shivappa Nayaka Museum & Research Bureau, Bekkiinakalmatha, Karnataka	Existing Museum	-	75.00	-	-
2.		Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001	Digitization of Museum Collection	-	12.50	-	-

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1958 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING “FUNDING OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME.”

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme for Development of Existing Museum during the last three years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	-	200.00	-	-
2.		Padamasree Kalluri Subba Rao Memorial Museum, (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) Anantpur Town & District, Andhra Pradesh	-	-	286.00	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Department of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	360.00	-
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh part of 1st installment for Digitization, Design, Modification, Development of Bantony Castle, Shimla HP	-	333.87	-	-
5.	Haryana	NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	27.734	-	-	-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt of MP)	78.00	-	-	-
7.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Madhya Pradesh for Modernization/Development of Moti Mahal City Palace,	-	-	750.00	-
8.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	-	-	250.00	-
9.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	35.52	-	64.48	-

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
10.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	-	17.807	8.90	-
11.	Rajasthan	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, jaipur Rajasthan	-	-	200.00	-
12.	Tamilnadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	19.00	-	-	-
13.		Allahabad High Court, Allahabad , Uttar Pradesh	-	-	10.488	-
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P. for Construction of New 6 Number of Galleries at VRI Braj Culture Museum	-	-	170.52	-
15.	Uttarkhand	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttrakhand	39.665	-	-	-
16.	Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	-	200.00	-	-
Total			119.919	751.677	2100.38	-