

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/03/2025

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL CENTRES IN ODISHA

3061. Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:

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

- (a) the number of museums and cultural centres established in Odisha to promote local art and heritage;
- (b) the amount of financial support provided for the creation and maintenance of these institutions;
- (c) the plans for expanding the network of museums and cultural centers in the state; and
- (d) the Ministry's role in supporting the development of Odisha's cultural tourism infrastructure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a)&(b) The details of Archaeological Site Museums/culture centres established in the State of Odisha and amount of financial assistance released to these institutions are at Annexure –I
- (c) So far, no proposal has been approved for developing more archaeological site museums in the state of Odisha. However, Ministry of Culture operates Museum Grant Scheme which is a Central Sector Scheme under which Grant-in-aid is provided for setting up of new museums/development of existing museums and Digitization of art objects to Central Government owned museums/State Government etc. Ministry of

Culture also administers a scheme by the name of Scheme of Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexed (TCC Scheme) with the objectives to provide financial support to NGOs, Trusts, Societies, Government Sponsored Bodies, State/UT Government Universities , Central/State Government Agencies/Bodies, Municipal Corporations etc. for creation of new large Cultural Spaces such as Auditorium with facilities and infrastructure for stage performances (dance, drama and music), exhibitions, seminars literacy activities, green rooms etc. The scheme also provides support for restoration, renovation, extension, alternation, upgradation, modernization of existing cultural facilities (Rabindra Bhawans, Rangshalas, Multipurposes Cultural Complexes) etc.

- (d) Development of tourist destinations, is undertaken by the respective State Government/UT administration. The Ministry of Tourism compliments the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country. Ministry of Tourism under the Schemes of `Swadesh Darshan`, `National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)`, `Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development` provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including in the State of Odisha. Some of the admissible components under the schemes include Souvenir Shops, interpretation centres, open air performance areas, handicraft shop, food shop etc., which showcase the local culture.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3061 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.03.2025 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL CENTRES IN ODISHA”.

Details of ongoing project and amount released for the establishment/creation and maintenance of Museums in the State of Odisha.

(In Rupees)

S. No.	Name of Organization	FY: 2013-14	FY: 2017-18	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	J. D. Centre of Art, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1,86,48,000	2,17,56,000		93,24,000	
2.	Archaeological Site Museums in Ratnagiri District- Jajpur ,Lalitgiri, District – Jajpur and Konark District – Puri			46,65,880	2,54,64,708	2,55,94,070
