

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025

“MODERNIZATION OF MUSEUMS IN RAJASTHAN”

2118#. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of museums in Rajasthan that have been modernised;
- (b) the sanctioned amount therefor; and
- (c) the pending proposals under consideration?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

- (a) and (b): The details of the amount sanctioned and the existing museums upgraded with the financial assistance of Ministry of Culture for the last five years and the current year are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) A list of 11 proposals received from various organisations from the State of Rajasthan for upgradation of the existing museums are at **Annexure-II**

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2118 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2025 REGARDING “MODERNISATION OF MUSEUMS IN RAJASTHAN”.**

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last 5 years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	District	Name of Organization	Type of museum	Sanctioned amount	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25	FY: 2025-26
1.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh-II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur Rajasthan	Existing Museum	400.00	-	-	-	1.00	-	199.00

*** The grant-in-aid of Rs.2.00 crore (50% of the total grant in aid i.e. Rs.4.00 crore) was released as 1st installment in 2023-24 to the grantee organisation but they utilize only Rs.1.00 lakh in 2023-24. The remaining balance of Rs.1.99 crore were again transferred to the grantee organisation in 2025-26 and the same has been utilized in 2025-26.**

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2118 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2025 REGARDING “MODERNISATION OF MUSEUMS IN RAJASTHAN”**

Details of proposals received from State Govt. of Rajasthan for financial assistance Under Museum Grant Scheme are as under:

Sr. No.	State	Name of Department/ Organization	Project Name
1.	Rajasthan	The Anandilal Podar Trust, Naya Bazar, Nawalgarh Distt. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan	Upgradation, Modernizing and Design Development of Dr. Ramnath A. Podar Haveli Museum, Nawalgarh, Rajasthan.
2.		Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Development of Bhartiya Lok Kala Sangrahalaya, Udaipur
3.		Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Development of Government Museum in Jodhpur
4.			Development of Government Museum in Ahar, Udaipur
5.			Development of Government Museum in Alwar
6.			Development of Government Museum in Bharatpur
7.			Development of Government Museum in Bikaner
8.			Development of Government Museum in Chittorgarh
9.			Development of Government Museum in Jaisalmer
10.			Development of Government Museum in Mandore
11.			Development of Government Museum in Mount Abu
