

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026

“DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS”

3068. SHRI A. D. SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of museums functioning under the Ministry and their annual footfall during the last three years;
- (b) the progress made under the Museum Grant Scheme and modernization of national museums; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up new regional or thematic museums to promote local culture and history?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The number of museums functioning under the Ministry of Culture and their annual footfall during the last three years are at **Annexure-I**
- (b) Under the Museum Grant Scheme Ministry of Culture has established 21 new museums and development of 23 existing museums, 01 Digitization of museum collections and 01 Virtual Experiential Museum during the last five years as per details given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) Under the Museum Grant Scheme, funds are given to Central/State Governments owned museums, and 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.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3068 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2026 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS ”.

The total number of museums functioning under the Ministry and their annual footfall in the last three years

S. no.	Name of Organization/museums	Footfalls		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	National Museum, Delhi	245463	366628	420212
2.	National Gallery of Modern Arts, Delhi	232467	182955	237781
3.	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad	972829	972432	917267
4.	Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj	132520	91036	124699
5.	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal	155145	467837	239209
6.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata	3453394	3610181	3155931
7.	Indian Museum, Kolkata	660381	671287	630307
8.	Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML), Delhi	281064	517153	386588
9.	Science City, Kolkata	1573224	1628799	1497544
10.	Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata	580461	600253	408810
11.	Shrikrishna Science Centre, Patna	979552	1032366	770861
12.	North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri	448694	379458	523327
13.	Science Centre, Bardhaman	321733	239349	243591
14.	District Science Centre, Purulia	400653	392300	233526
15.	Digha Science Centre, Digha	542639	546983	522993
16.	Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	381323	243702	169310
17.	Dhenkanal Science Centre, Dhenkanal	148795	123738	54236
18.	Kapilas Science Park, Kapilas	26992	22134	20452
19.	National Science Centre, Guwahati	929193	569357	539192
20.	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	1092213	1234671	829012
21.	Raman Science Centre & Planetarium, Nagpur	526075	588989	568219
22.	Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	354387	237878	190735
23.	Dharampur Science Centre, Dharampur	349631	356340	305133
24.	Goa Science Centre, Panaji	163518	248293	131385

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		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
25.	National Science Centre, Delhi	673594	977864	1163943
26.	Regional Science City, Lucknow	1978357	726846	468863
27.	Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre, Kurukshetra	758193	767569	665789
28.	Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore	997392	1097243	927942
29.	Regional Science Centre, Tirupati	235563	274882	173730
30.	District Science Centre, Gulbarga	279374	242891	203216
31.	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli	214128	221650	341132
32.	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Calicut	352188	442247	433989
33.	Palampur Science Centre, Palampur	115094	127446	119229
34.	Archaeological Site Museum, Amaravati	26145	21348	22112
35.	Archaeological Site Museum, Nagarunkonda	65211	47377	60589
36.	Archaeological Site Museum, Chandragiri	105489	110724	100647
37.	Archaeological Site Museum, Halebidu	6175	13299	12778
38.	Archaeological Site Museum, Chanderi	34370	31246	38244
39.	Archaeological Site Museum, Gwalior	67982	67752	69981
40.	Archaeological Site Museum, Sanchi	46573	49590	49292
41.	Archaeological Site Museum, Ratnagiri	9577	15085	17814
42.	Archaeological Site Museum, Konark	37786	49791	56308
43.	Archaeological Site Museum, Ropar	10844	5075	6106
44.	1857- India's First War of Independence Museum	1022891	1227383	961654
45.	Yaad-e-Jillia			
46.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army			
47.	Azaadi-Ke-Diwane			
48.	Archaeological Site Museum, (Mumtaz Mahal Museum)			
49.	Indian War Memorial Museum, Redfort	253564	131571	133475
50.	Archaeological Site Museum, Purana Qila			
51.	Archaeological Site Museum, Aihole	108028	144937	106304

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		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
52.	Archaeological Site Museum, Badami	40397	53365	44413
53.	Archaeological Site Museum, Vijayapura	296231	377689	278865
54.	Archaeological Site Museum, Old Goa	430738	379019	294946
55.	Archaeological Site Museum, Kondapur	312	3	569
56.	Archaeological Site Museum, Kalibangan	20179	24382	23173
57.	Archaeological Site Museum, Bodhgaya	27306	29630	29547
58.	Archaeological Site Museum, Nalanda	98635	128648	14197
59.	Archaeological Site Museum, Vaishali	40106	28217	29912
60.	Archaeological Site Museum, Sarnath	320992	503433	479209
61.	Mattancherry Palace Museum	309953	395115	422081

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3068 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2026 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS”.

List of Museums comprising Setting up of new museums/ Development of existing museums/Digitization of Museum Collection and Virtual Experiential Museum under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five financial years

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of Org.	Type of museum
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
3.		Government of Andhra Pradesh, Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
4.		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
5.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, District Museum, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
7.	Goa	Museum of Christian Art, Goa, Annex Convent of Santa Monica, Old Goa	NGO	Development of existing museum
8.	Gujarat	Rajkot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	NGO	Setting of New Museum
9.	Himachal Pradesh b	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Bantony Castle, Shimla HP	State Govt.	Development of museum
10.	Haryana	NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	NGO	Development of existing museum
11.	Karnataka	Shivappa Nayaka Museum & Research Bureau, Sri Bekkiinakalmatha, Shivamogga Karnataka	NGO	Setting of New Museum
12.	Kerala	GALAXY, Karaunasai Road, Velland, P.O. Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram	NGO	Setting of New Museum

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13.	Leh Ladhak	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Deskid, Gonpa, Ladhak	NGO	Setting of New Museum
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt. of MP)	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
15.		Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh Heritage Development Trust, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, Banganga Road, Bhopal	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
16.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	University	Development of existing museum
17.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	NGO	Development of existing museum
18.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	NGO	Development of existing museum
19.	Manipur	State Archaeology, Govt. of Manipur Imphal, Manipur for 3 Galleries inside Kangla Fort, Manipur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
20.		Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	NGO	Setting of New Museum
21.		Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur		Setting of New Museum
22.	Mizoram	District Museum, Lunglei, Director Art & Culture Department, Chanmari, Aizwal	NGO	Setting of New Museum
23.		Tribal Museum, Kamalnagar, Dist. Lawngtlai, Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Mizoram Mizoram	Autonomous Bodies	Setting of New Museum
24.	Nagaland	Naga Traditional Museum, Khel, Kohima Village, Kohima,	NGO	Setting of New Museum
25.		Museum in Tsaru, Tuesang, Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum
26.	Odisha	J. D Centre Of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	NGO	Setting of New Museum
27.	Punjab	Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab	Govt. organization	Setting of New Museum
28.	Rajasthan	Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Udaipur, Rajasthan	NGO	Setting of New Museum

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29.		Shri Girdhar Smarak Dharmarth Nyas Trust, (Shri Girdhar Smarak Trust) Kings Palace, Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum, Jaisalmer		Setting of New Museum
30.		Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur Rajasthan		Development of existing museum
31.	Tamil-Nadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	High Court	Development of existing museum
32.		Govt. Museum, Thirugokarnam, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
33.		Government Museum St. Mark Road, Samathanapuram Palayamkottai, Dist. Tirunelveli		Development of existing museum
34.		Government Museum Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace, Dist. Tiruchirapalli		Development of existing museum
35.		Government Museum Ooty, Stone House, Dist. Udhamandalam		Development of existing museum
36.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamilnadu for Development of Egmore Museum, Egmore (Iconic State Mueum, Tamilnadu		Development of existing museum
37.	Tripura	Maharaja Brendra Kishore Manikya museum & Kunjaban Palace Complex, Tripura Tourism Developmnt Corporation, Agartala	State Govt.	Development of existing museum
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahjahanpur Freedom Fighters Museum, Office of Cantonment Board, Carriappa, Shahjahanpur	Govt. organization	Setting of New Museum
39.		Allahabad High Court, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	High Court	Development of existing museum
40.		India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	NGO	Development of existing museum
41.		VRI Braj Culture Museum, Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P.	NGO	Development of existing museum
42.	Uttarakhand	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttrakhand	Institute	Development of existing museum
43.	West Bengal	Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command), Kolkata	Govt.	Setting of New Museum
44.	Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	NGO	Development of existing museum

Virtual Experiential Museum

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of Org.	Type of museum
1.	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana	Autonomous body of MoC	Virtual Experiential Museum

Digitization of Museum collection

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1.	Karnataka	Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Sri Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001	NGO	Digitization of Museum collection
