

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3200  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

**“ESTABLISHMENT OF MUSEUMS”**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish more museums in the country at district level and regional level with the support of Museum Grant Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments regarding financial assistance for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums and if so, the details thereof along with the status of such proposals, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Gujarat;
- (c) the details of the allocation made and expenditure incurred on the establishment, maintenance and upkeep of such museums during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing a 14 point museum reform agenda published by UNESCO to improve the below par condition and infrastructure of museums; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the policy adopted in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) Ministry of Culture does not establish new museum on its own. However, it operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, Voluntary Bodies, Societies and Trusts etc. for setting up new museums and development of existing museums.
- (b) The details of proposals received from various State Governments for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums during the last three years and current year alongwith status are at Annexure-I.
- (c) The details of funds released for setting up of new museums and renovations of existing museums (State/UT-wise) are at Annexure-II. Ministry of Culture does not grant financial assistance for upkeep of museums.
- (d) & (e) The Government has initiated 14 point agenda on museum reforms in 2009 in an effort to bring qualitative changes in museums in India to keep pace with the international developments in the field. The condition of the museums is upgraded/modernized periodically.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFER TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3200  
DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5/12/2016**

**STATUS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR  
SETTING UP OF NEW MUSEUMS/DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING MUSEUMS DURING  
THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEARS**

S. No.	State	Details of Proposals	Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	Padma Sree Kalluri Subha Rao, Ananthapur	Approved
		Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundry	Approved
2	Gujarat	-	No proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Museum under the Museum Grant Scheme.
3	Himachal Pradesh	Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala	Approved
		Bhuri Sing Museum, Chamba	Approved
4	Jammu & Kashmir	SPS Museum, Srinagar	Approved
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior	Approved
		State Museum, Bhopal	Approved
		Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj	Approved
6.	Nagaland	"Naga Traditional Museum" at Kohima, Nagaland	Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
		State Museum, Kohima, Nagaland	Approved in principle.
7.	Odisha	Odissi Museum, C/o Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre, Bhubneswar	Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
8.	Punjab	Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh	Approved
9	Rajasthan	Elburt Hall (Central) Museum, Jaipur	Proposals were incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
		Shiv Museum Jaipur	
		State Museum, Shahpura (Bhilwara)	
		Rajkiya Kala-Dirgha Chandrawati (Sirohi)	
		State Museum Mandor (Jodhpur)	
		Music Museum- Shisodia Rani Bagh, Jaipur	
		State Museum, Udaipur	
10.	Sikkim	Sikkim State Museum Gangtok	Proposal received.
11.	Tripura	Tripura State Museum, Ujjayanta Palace	Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
12.	Uttarakhand	Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh	Approved
13.	West Bengal	Bengal Natural Histoy Museum, Drjeeling	Approved

**Annexure II**

**Annexure refer to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3200 due for answer on 5/12/2016**

**GRANTS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME**

S.No.	State	Name of Museum	Funds Released (In lakhs)			
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	Padam Shree Kalluri Subha Rao, Memorial District Archeological Museum, Ananthapur	-	-	252.777	
		Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundry	24.67	-		
2	Himachal Pradesh	Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala	32.00	-		
		Bhuri Sing Museum, Chamba	18.80	-		
3	Jammu & Kashmir	SPS Museum, Srinagar	300.00	150.00		
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior	43.00	-		
		State Museum, Bhopal	136.60	-		
		Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj	40.84	-		
5	Punjab	Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh	-	22.00		
6	West Bengal	Bengal Natural History Museum, Darjeeling	125.00	-		
7	Uttarakhand	Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh	-	458.38		