

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/03/2018

“MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”

2731. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Museum Grant Scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Kerala;
- (c) the details of the number of museums, renovated/maintained under this scheme during the above-mentioned period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open some new museums across the country and has also received proposals from State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on such proposals and the time by which these museums are likely to be opened, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The “Museum Grant Scheme”, provides financial assistance for setting up of new Museums by State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act, to strengthen and modernize the existing museums at the regional, state and District level; digitization of art objects in the museums across the country for making their images available over the website; and capacity building of Museum professionals.
- (b) The details are at Annexure –I
- (c) The details are at Annexure –II
- (d) & (e) Ministry of Culture is operating “Museum Grant Scheme”, under which financial assistance is provided to state Governments for setting up new museums and development of existing museums. During 2017-18, fifteen (15) proposals have been received from the State Governments/UTs namely; Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and Utrakhand. Proposals complete in all respect have been evaluated by the Expert Committee. Evaluation and approval of proposals is an ongoing activity. The “Museum Grant Scheme” mandates the project to be completed within three years from the release of 1st installment.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731 FOR 12.03.2018 REGARDING “MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

(Amount in Rupees)

S. No.	Name of the State/ UTs	Fund sanctioned	Funds allocated (released) during the years				Funds Utilized
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 till date	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	122301000	32508000	25277723	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	82113000	9956500	92069500	21011750	8176250	27789750
3.	Assam	7893000	3946500	1956750	0	1822551	5903250
4.	Goa	40000000	0	0	20000000	0	0
5.	Gujarat	8728000	0	210000	1872000	0	6446000
6.	Haryana	30347000	500000	7461750	0	0	22385250
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	63803200	15000000	470800	480000	0	48803200
8.	Karnataka	104560000	0	14000000	36280000	11500000	24000000
9.	Kerala	60000000	9000000	12000000	0	6000000	48000000
10.	Madhya Pradesh	26356800	11161700	0	0	5068020	16211800
11.	Maharashtra	117601000	4692000	34108500	3128000	23128000	31280000
12.	Manipur	13430385	0	2179763	1927833	0	6215193
13.	Mizoram	30000000	0	5000000	0	2500000	30000000
14.	Nagaland	527773274	0	33182000	154425569	85109569	41955706
15.	Punjab	84960000	2200000	9722000	30558000	0	40280000
16.	Odisha	92160000	0	7500000	1500000	21756000	48648000
17.	Rajasthan	170225000	12155102	20245000	48300000	0	81730102
18.	Sikkim	100000000	0	0	50000000	0	0
19.	Tamil Nadu	35097000	4172000	1659500	5886000	0	25411000
20.	Uttar Pradesh	110920600	39830665	1500000	24821000	1048800	13831665
21.	Uttarakhand	166876000	45838000	12180000	19000000	0	1000000
22.	West Bengal	277124000	17060500	65682750	45812700	9011000	119213500
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23.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (DL)	135242474	6965000	2943000	0	23204400	75989000

Annexure-II

REFERRED IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731 FOR 12.3.2018 REGARDING "MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME".

S. No.	Name of the State/ UTs	Number of Museums during the year			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 till date
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	3	4	2
3.	Assam	1	1	0	1
4.	Goa	0	0	1	0
5.	Gujarat	0	1	1	0
6.	Haryana	1	1	0	0
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1	1	0
8.	Karnataka	0	2	3	1
9.	Kerala	1	1	0	1
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2	0	0	1
11.	Maharashtra	1	3	1	2
12.	Manipur	0	1	2	0
13.	Mizoram	0	1	0	1
14.	Nagaland	0	1	6	8
15.	Punjab	1	1	1	0
16.	Odisha	0	1	1	1
17.	Rajasthan	1	2	3	0
18.	Sikkim	0	0	1	0
19.	Tamil Nadu	1	1	2	0
20.	Uttar Pradesh	4	1	3	1
21.	Uttarakhand	1	2	1	0
22.	West Bengal	3	11	4	4
23.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (DL)	2	3	0	2
	Total	23	39	35	25