

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5538
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018
“NATIONAL MUSEUM AUTHORITY”

5538. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create National Museum Authority to oversee all museums as suggested by NITI Aayog in its three years action agenda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the manner in which the Government intends to address the issues faced by museums in a coordinated manner; and
- (d) the details of major recommendations made/work done by national expert committee on museums during the last three years ?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Minister of State for
Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) to (c): No Madam, there is no proposal under consideration of Ministry of Culture to create National Museum Authority to oversee all museums.
- (d) There is no national expert committee on museums under Ministry of Culture.