### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

#### LOK SABHA

## UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 50 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

#### FIANANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MUSEUM IN KERALA

#### 50. SHRIMATI P. K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposal from the State Government of Kerala seeking Central Financial Assistance for State/Government aided Museums in the State Capital under Museum and Zoo Departments; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the said proposal?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGES

#### (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, Government has received proposals from the State Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance for Napier Museum, Thiruvananthapuram; Krishnapuram Palace Museum, Kayamkulam and Shatkthan Thampuran Palace Museum, Thrissur under Museum Grant Scheme. These proposals were considered and Ministry has agreed to provide financial assistance to Shatkthan Thampuran Palace Museum, Thrissur.