

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1941
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

TAKE OVER OF PANIPAT MUSEUM

†1941. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take over Panipat museum situated in Panipat Lok Sabha Constituency, which will provide opportunity to the people from all over the country to see the objects of art and craft, antiquities, inscriptions, sculpture, weapons and armour, pottery, old valuable documents and jewellery of historical and archaeological importance and also provide the rare opportunity to see the remarkable bravery of those brave and patriotic warriors of that time;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any step in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) to (c): No. Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of Ministry of Culture to take over Panipat Museum situated in Panipat Lok Sabha Constituency.

However, Ministry of Culture operates a Centre Sector Scheme “Museum Grant Scheme” under which financial assistance/Grant-in-aid is provided for establishment/development of museums to preservation/conservation of objects of arts and craft, antiquities, Numismatics, Paintings, Ethnological collection, Folk art and others including Art & Craft, Textiles, Stamps etc. In order to seek financial assistance/Grant-in-aid, a proposal is required to be submitted to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma along with all relevant documents for consideration by Expert Committee constituted for this purpose.
