

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

SHORTAGE OF MUSEUMS

† 3068. **SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:**

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of museums in respect of Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj), First War of Independence 1857, forgotten heroes of our freedom struggle and to showcase scientific and cultural progress of ancient India;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to address the said issue; and
- (c) 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 are several museums in our country that are related to Indian National Army, First War of Independence 1857, forgotten heroes of our freedom struggle and scientific and cultural progress of ancient India. The details of some of these museums are attached as **Annexure**.

Besides, Ministry of Culture operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of new museums/development of existing museums by Central/State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings, Societies, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 at the regional, state and district levels. In addition, Government maintain and upgrade archaeological site museums to preserve the excavated antiquities recovered during excavation or conservation of monuments.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (c) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3068 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING “SHORTAGE OF MUSEUMS”.**

Sl. No.	Name of Museums
1	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army, Red Fort, Delhi
2	1857 – India’s First War of Independence, Red Fort, Delhi
3	Yaad-e-Jallian, Red Fort, Delhi
4	Azaadi-ke-Diwane, Red Fort, Delhi
5	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and Vir Vithal Bhai Patel Memorial Museum and Library, Anand, Gujarat
6	Statue of Unity, Kevadiya, Gujarat
7	Museum on Birsa Munda, Ranchi, Jharkhand
8	Amar Shahid Pandit Ram Prasad Bismil Museum, Morena, Madhya Pradesh
9	Museum on Mahatma Gandhi at Aga Khan Palace, Pune, Maharashtra
10	INA Museum, Imphal, Manipur
11	Netaji Birth Place Museum, Cuttack, Odisha
12	Fort St. George Museum, Chennai
13	1857 Residency Museum, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
14	Pandit G.B. Pant Folk Art Museum, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
15	Freedom fighters Museum by Office of Cantonment Board, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh
16	Museum by Netaji Research Bureau, Kolkata, West Bengal