

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5075**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

**SALIENT FEATURES OF THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME**

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

- (a) the salient feature of the Museum Grant Scheme along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years and the current year in the States of Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the allocations under the Museum Grant Scheme have remained underutilized during the last three years and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the above under-utilisation;
- (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 of Maharashtra, Odisha Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on such proposals; and
- (e) the details of new museums built by Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh Government under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years?

## ANSWER

### MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

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- (a) The salient features of the Museum Grant Scheme are as under:
1. To provide financial assistance to Central/State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, local bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at regional state and district level.
  2. Museum Grant Scheme consist of three components which are as under:-
    - (A) Development and Establishment of New Museums, upgradation & modernization of the existing Museums at the Central, State and District level.
      - (i) **Category I:** Central or State Government owned museums in State Capitals including Museums owned by Public Sector Undertakings.
      - (ii) **Category II:** Central or State Govt. owned museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.
      - (iii) **Category III:** All other museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.
    - (B) Digitization of Museum Collections
      - (i) **Category I:** Government –owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU
      - (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum
    - (C) Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals.
      - (i) **Category I:** All Museum under Central and State Government.
      - (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum.

Component (A):

Purpose	Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. In Crores)
<b>Category I</b>	15
<b>Category II</b>	

Setting up of New Museums	10
Development of Existing Museums	8
<b>Category III</b>	
Setting up of New Museums	5
Development of Existing Museums	4

Component (B)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)	
<b>Category I:</b> Government –owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU	50.00
<b>Category II:</b> All Other Museum	25.00

Component (C)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)	
<b>Category I:</b> All Museum under Central and State Government.	50.00
<b>Category II:</b> All Other Museum	25.00

4. Museum Grant Scheme is applicable to all the states, and available throughout the year.

The details of the funds/grants released to various organization/institutions for establishment/ development of museums under the Museum Grant Schemes during the last three year and current year are at **Annexure-I**.

- (b): Allocation under Museum Grant Scheme have remained partly under-utilized during the last three years. Therefore, in order to effect optimum utilization of funds, guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme were revised in November, 2021. Two new components viz. Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) and Projects of National Importance have been added in the Scheme. Under the revised Scheme, Public Sector Undertakings are also now eligible, besides, Central/State Government Societies (registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860), Autonomous bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts for submitting proposals for grant. In order to expedite the release of grant to the eligible entities, proposals/Detailed Project Reports are being scrutinized on top priority so that deficiencies in the proposals can be communicated without any delay.
- (c) : Eight museums have been renovated, developed and modernized under the scheme during the last three years and current year. Details of the museums are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
- (d): Ministry has not received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra, Odisha and Tamil Nadu for setting up of new museum during the last three years and current year.

Ministry has received two proposals from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. Details of these proposals and action taken by the Ministry on such proposal are enclosed at **Annexure –III**.

- (e): Ministry of Culture has not received any proposal for setting up of new museum from Maharashtra, Odisha and Tamil Nadu Government under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years 2019-20 to 2021-22.

Ministry has received one proposal for setting up of new museum from Government of Andhra Pradesh. The details of museum is enclosed at **Annexure-IV**.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5075 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING “SALIENT FEATURE OF THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.**

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year.

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23 (till date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	80.00	80.00	-	-
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna District . Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	160.00	160.00	-	-
3.		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam,	New Museum	-	-	-	187.60
4.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District,	Existing Museum	-	-	-	200.00
5.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	Existing museum	-	-	100.00	-
6.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	Existing Museum	-	-	-	17.807
7.	Tamilnadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	Existing museum	-	-	19.00	-
8.		Department of Archaeology, Tamilnadu for Development up of Thirumalai Nayak Palace Site Museum Madurai	Existing museum	330.88	-	-	-
9.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamilnadu for Development of Egmore Museum Egmore (iconic	Existing museum	-	541.389	-	-

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		State Mueum, Tamilnadu					

## Annexure-II

## ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5075 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING “SALIENT FEATURE OF THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)							
S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23 (till date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	80.00	80.00	-	-
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	160.00	160.00	-	-
3.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Existing Museum	-	-	-	200.00
4.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naorji Road, Fort, Mumbai	Existing museum	-	-	100.00	-
5.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	Existing Museum	-	-	-	17.807
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**Annexure-III**

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**Details of proposal received for setting up of new museum during the last three year and current year**

S. No.	State	Financial year	Name of organization	Action taken
1	Andhra Pradesh	2021-22	D/o Archaeology & Museum for Setting up of Science City Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam	The proposal was recommended by the Expert Committee and approved by the competent authority. Thereafter 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment amount of Rs. 187.60 lakhs has been released for setting up of museum during the Financial Year 2022-23.
2		2022-23	D/o Archaeology & Museum for establishment of Bhuvana Vijayam Museum	The proposal was examined in reference to scheme guideline. On Security, certain deficiency were observed which were conveyed the State Government vide this ministry letter dated 28.12.2022 to rectify the same. Reply from State Government is awaited.

**Annexure- IV**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5075 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING “SALIENT FEATURE OF THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.**

**Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year.**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23 (till date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam,	New Museum	-	-	-	187.60

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