

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 642**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

**FREEDOM FIGHTERS MUSEUM**

642 SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that museum related to Vir Sawarkar and other leaders of our freedom struggle, national movement and nationality are either very few in number or they simply do not exist;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of museums of these valiant leaders and to ensure their maintenance including those on the verge of extinction so as to find a resolution to the said issue; and
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise particularly of Maharashtra State?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d) No Sir. There are several museums in our country that are related to leaders of our freedom struggle, national movement and nationality. The details of these museums are enclosed at Annexure.

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

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 642 DUE FOR ANSWER 6.2.2023 REGARDING “FREEDOM FIGHTERS MUSEUMS”.**

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