

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1189**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

**OBJECTIVES OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME**

1189. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI C.R. PATIL:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the objectives of Museum Grant Scheme;
- (b) whether there is a criteria for selecting the museums for upgradation/modernisation and for selecting sites for new museums;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of museums in Uttar Pradesh and particularly in Pratapgarh Parliamentary Constituency under the Museum Grant Scheme;
- (e) the funds granted to the museums in Uttar Pradesh under the scheme and work accomplished for the same;
- (f) whether the Government plans to include any museums in Pratapgarh parliamentary constituency such as Bangur Museum for digitization of museum collections; and
- (g) 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) The objectives of the scheme is to provide financial assistance for
  - (i) Setting up of new Museums by Central Government, State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act at the regional, state and district level,
  - (ii) Strengthening & modernization of the existing museums by Central Government, State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act at the regional, state and district level,
  - (iii) Digitization of art objects in the museums across the country for making their images/catalogues available over the website and
  - (iv) Capacity Building of Museum professional.

- (b) **and (c)** A proposal is required to be submitted to the Ministry in the prescribed Performa along with all relevant documents for consideration by the Expert Committee constituted for this purpose. If a proposal is received in accordance with the guidelines of the Scheme, it is considered on merit.
- (d) **and (e):** The number of museums/funds granted in last five year under the Museum Grant Scheme in Uttar Pradesh are at **Annexure -I.**
- (f) **and (g)** No Sir. Ministry of culture has not received any proposal in respect of Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh.

**Annexure-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (d) and (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1189 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2023 REGARDING “OBJECTIVES OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.**

**Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme in Uttar Pradesh during the five years and current year.**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S. No.	Name of Organization	FY: 2018-19	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24 (till date)
1.	La Martiniere Girls' College, Khursheed Manzil Museum, Box No. 33, Lucknow	38.21	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, ITI Road, Karaundi, P.O. BHU, Varanasi	37.60	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Office of Cantonment Board, Carriappa, Shahjahanpur	190.72	-	98.932	100.036	-	-
4.	Allahabad High Court, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	10.488
5.	Ram Katha Museum and Digital Holographic Ram Leela (OAT), Ayodhya (District Faizabad), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	400.00	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Guru Gorakhnath Sewa Sansthan, Guru Gorakhnath Museum at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	250.00	-	-	-	-	-
7.	India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	-	-	-	250.00	-	-