

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1348
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2023

SALIENT FEATURES OF PRIME MINISTER'S MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Prime Minister's Museum in New Delhi;
- (b) the specific facilities being extended by the Prime Minister's Museum to its visitors;
- (c) the details of the beneficiaries of each State and Section in this regard; and
- (d) the total Government expenditure made from the budget allocated for this scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 14th April, 2022. It recognizes the contribution of all the Prime Ministers of India and shows how our democracy has provided an opportunity for leaders from every class and tier of society to contribute to nation building. It is a new digital museum spread over two buildings. Building 1 comprises the old Teen Murti building, gallery of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Constitution galleries, Toshakhana and the private wing of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru. Building 2 showcases the personal life along with the social, political and economic reforms of the succeeding Prime Ministers from Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri to Dr. Manmohan Singh. Each gallery highlights the contributions made by them during their tenure as the Prime Minister of India.
- (b) Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is equipped with a visitor engagement zone named 'Anubhuti' where visitors can opt for 'Selfie with Prime Minister', 'Walk with Prime Minister', 'Letter from Prime Minister' and a virtual helicopter ride showcasing the architectural and technological marvels of the nation. Visitors can choose the Prime Minister with whom they wish to engage in the engagement zone. The visitors can lodge their inspirational message on the vision 2047 feedback wall as well as record their presence on a big wall in group in the 'Unity Chain'. The Sangrahalaya also has golf carts and wheel chairs for smooth movement of people, guides/audio guides, Cafeteria and a Souvenir shop.
- (c) The Museum showcases the journey of Independent India guided by its Prime Ministers. It does not focus on the history of different states in particular.
- (d) An expenditure of Rs.305.36 crore has been made till 30.11.2023 from the allocated budget of Rs.340.33 crore for this project.
