

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 203**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

**‘SET UP OF NEW AGE MUSEUMS’**

203. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the people of present generation are showing more interest in visiting modern museums such as digital, technological museums etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering establishing new age museums at various locations in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of the places selected and the details of themes;  
and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION

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- (a) & (b) Yes, the present generation is inclined towards use of immersive technologies in Museums.
- (c) to (e) Ministry of Culture operates the Museum Grant Scheme (MGS) which is for the development of new museums/up gradation of existing museums. While approving the projects, the Expert Committee encourages the applicants to use technology in setting up of new museums and upgradation of existing one.

Ministry of Culture has set up a web based virtual museum at Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, to tell the story of the liberation movement of Hyderabad Samsthan & other immersive experiences in National Museum.

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