

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th NOVEMBER, 2019**

“SETTING UP OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART MUSEUM IN KERALA”

1226. ADV. A.M. ARIFF

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Kerala State Government for renovation and setting up of state-of-the-art museum and culturally and archaeologically significant Napier Museum at Thiruvananthapuram and Krishnapuram Palace at Karthikapally in Alappuzha district of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposal;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether there are any proposals pending before the Government of India regarding the development of Krishnapuram Palace Museum and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, Government has received proposals from the State Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance amounting to Rs. 1273.142 lakhs for Napier Museum and Rs. 352.676 lakhs for Krishnapuram Palace Museum, under Museum Grant Scheme. These proposals were considered as per the guidelines of scheme. At present, Ministry has not approved the above proposals.