

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1237

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

NATIONAL MUSEUM IN ANDAMAN CELLULAR JAIL

1237. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Andaman Cellular Jail is still not having a National Museum;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to declare the Andaman Cellular Jail as a National Museum thereto; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF CULTURE
AND MINISTRY OF TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (d) No Proposal for declaring Andaman Cellular Jail as National Museum has been received from Andaman and Nicobar Administration.