

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4642
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2020**

SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION

**4642. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation with the status of a deemed university and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the place where this institute will be set up and the time by which this institute will start functioning;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to set up more museums and if so, the funds earmarked for setting up of new museums and development of the existing ones;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to set up tribal museum and if so, the details thereof and the time by which this will be set up; and
- (e) whether initiatives have been taken for cultural push to promote new ASI protected monuments across the country including West Bengal along with the details of the ASI heritage sites being developed by the private and corporate entities across the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF CULTURE &
TOURISM**

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Culture is planning to establish an Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation (IIHC) to impart higher education/research/training in the field of cultural heritage of country. The establishment of IIHC is at conceptual stage.
- (c) Ministry of Culture operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, voluntary institutions, Societies and trusts registered as a society under the Indian Societies Act of 1860 (XXI) or a similar legislation of the state governments for setting up of new museums and development of existing museums. The details of fund earmarked during last 3 year and current year for setting of new museums and development of the existing museum under “Museum Grant Scheme” is give below.

Financial Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
2016-17	2500.00
2017-18	3500.00
2018-19	4808.00
2019-20	5558.00

- (d) Ministry of Tribal has established Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in 24 States and 2 UT, out of which, 14 TRIs have cultural Museum. Further, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has sanctioned projects for setting up tribal freedom fighter's museums in various States to honor tribal freedom fighters, who struggled against the Britishers and refused to bow down so that the coming generations may know how our tribals made sacrifices for the pride of mother India. The Details of museums sanctioned along with estimated cost and funds released by MoTA are at **Annexure-I**.

- (e) Archaeological Survey of India is maintaining 3691 centrally protected monuments throughout the country out of which, at 13 monuments, works related to environmental development, providing visitors facilities, booking counter, interpretation centre, etc. is being taken up in collaboration with Private and Corporate entities under NCF Projects. A list of ASI protected monuments being developed by Corporate and Private entities during the last 5 years is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4642 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2020 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION”

(₹. In Crore)

S. N.	State	Location	Project Cost	F.Y .	MoTA's Share	Release as on 18.3.20	Status of Completion
1	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	35.00	2017-18	15.00	7.50	In progress
2	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	25.66	2017-18	15.00	4.65	In Progress
3	Gujarat	Rajpipla	102.55	2017-18	50.00	50.00	Likely to be completed by September 2020.
4	Jharkhand	Ranchi	36.66	2017-18	25.00	25.00	Likely to be inaugurated by June 2020.
5	Kerala	Kozhikode	16.16	2017-18	15.00	7.50	In progress
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	38.26	2017-18	15.00	6.93	In progress
7	Telangana	Hyderabad	18.00	2018-19	15.00	1.00	In progress
8	Manipur	Senapati	51.38	2018-19	15.00	1.00	In progress
9	Mizoram	Mualngo, Kelsih	15.00	2019-20	15.00	1.00	In progress
Total					165.00	104.58	

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List of ASI protected monuments being developed by corporate and private entities

S.No.	Name of Monument/Site	State	Organization
1	Ahom Monument Ranghar Pavillion	Assam	ONGC
2	Hazarduari Palace	West Bengal	SBI
3	Bhuleshwar Temple	Maharashtra	Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation
4	Temple of Shiva known as Naktichadeul at Karjat		Indian Oil Foundation
5	Mallikarjun Temple at karjat		Indian Oil Foundation
6	Kanheri Caves		Indian Oil Foundation
7	Khajuraho Temples	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Foundation
8	Lalitgiri	Odisha	NTPC
9	Vikramshila Mahavihar	Bihar	NTPC
10	Vaishali, Kolhua		Indian Oil Foundation
11	Brihadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Foundation
12	Bognandishwara Temple	Karnataka	Indian Oil Foundation
13	Sarnath Museum	Uttar Pradesh	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.