

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3188

TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL SITES AND MUSEUMS

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the museums, archaeological heritage sites and museums of the country including Rajasthan and Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for protection and preservation of these museums, archaeological heritage sites and monuments;
- (c) if so, the details, thereof;
- (d) the name of the archaeological heritage sites and monument of the country including Rajasthan and Haryana which are included for maintenance and revival during the last three years and in the current year; and
- (e) the year-wise details of the funds allocated and spent in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM  
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) Following Museums are there under administrative control of Ministry of Culture:

S.No.	State	Museum
1	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad Museum
2	New Delhi	National Gallery of Modern Arts – Delhi, National Museum, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
3	Maharashtra	National Gallery of Modern Arts, Mumbai, Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur
4	Karnataka	National Gallery of Modern Arts, Bangalore, Zonal

		Anthropological Museum, Mysore
5	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum
6	West Bengal	Indian Museum, National Council of Science Museums(NCSM) (along with 25 Science Centres across India under the administrative control of NCSM at <b>Annexure ‘A’</b> ) , Victoria Memorial Hall, Central Anthropological Museum, Kolkata
7	Madhya Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya
8	Rajasthan	Zonal Anthropological Museum, Udaipur
9	Chhatisgarh	Zonal Anthropological Museum, Jagdalpur
10	Himachal Pradesh	Zonal Anthropological Museum, Dehradun
11	Andaman & Nicobar	Zonal Anthropological Museum, Port Blair

- The details of the museums, archaeological heritage sites and museums of the country under ASI may be seen at **Annexure ‘B’**.

(b) Yes

(c) **Protection:** Security system is in place for c the safe custody and protection of the artefacts. The security is upgraded from time to time by introducing modern security gadgets as per the details furnished below:

- Door Frame Metal Detectors
- Hand held metal detectors
- Vehicle inspection mirrors
- Wireless system and inter communication system
- Hand baggage X-ray machines
- CCTV cameras and recording systems
- Fire alarm system / smoke detectors
- All the artefacts on display are safely kept in the showcases duly sealed with a provision of lock and key.
- The opening and closing of the galleries is monitored every day
- Security and safety audit also done by the museum with the help of State police and fire department. Security personnel with the help of outside agencies like IB and State Security conducts mock drill periodically.

**Preservation:** Chemical conservation laboratory for preservation and conservation of objects with well equipped.

Steps being taken up by ASI in this regard may be seen at **Annexure ‘C’**.

(d) & (e) Ministry of Culture operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of new Museums by State Governments and Societies, Autonomous

bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act, to strengthen and modernize the existing museums at the regional, state and District level, digitization of art objects in the museums across the country for making their images/catalogues available over the website and for capacity building of Museum professionals. The year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year are at **Annexure 'D'**.

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**National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)**

**Science Museums/Science Centres set up by NCSM and are  
functioning under the administrative control of NCSM**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the NCSM Unit</b>	<b>Year of Establishment</b>	<b>Located in State/UT</b>
1.	Birla Industrial & Technological Museum,Kolkata	May 02 , 1959	West Bengal
2.	Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore	July 27, 1965	Karnataka
3.	Shri Krishna Science Centre, Patna	Apr 14, 1978	Bihar
4.	District Science Centre, Purulia	Dec 15, 1982	West Bengal
5.	District Science Centre, Gulbarga	Jan 6, 1984	Karnataka
6.	District Science Centre, Dharampur	Apr 27, 1984	Gujarat
7.	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	Nov 11 , 1985	Maharashtra
8.	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli	Feb 27, 1987	Tamil Nadu
9.	Regional Science Centre, Lucknow	Sept 7, 1989	Uttar Pradesh
10.	Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	Sep 18, 1989	Odisha
11.	National Science Centre, Delhi	Jan 9, 1992	Delhi
12.	Raman Science Centre & Planetarium,Nagpur	Mar 7, 1992	Maharashtra
13.	Central Research & Training Laboratory, Kolkata	Mar 13 , 1993	West Bengal
14.	Regional Science Centre, Tirupati	Sep 23, 1993	Andhra Pradesh
15.	District Science Centre, Bardhaman	Jan 9, 1994	West Bengal
16.	Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	Mar 18 , 1994	Assam
17.	Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	Jan 12, 1995	Madhya Pradesh
18.	District Science Centre, Dhenkanal	June 5, 1995	Odisha
19.	Sc. Park, Kapilas	June 5, 1995	Odisha
20.	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium,Calicut	Jan 30, 1997	Kerala
21.	Science City, Kolkata	July 1, 1997	West Bengal
22.	North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri	Aug 17, 1997	West Bengal
23.	Digha Science Centre , Digha	Aug 31, 1997	West Bengal
24.	Kurukshetra Panorama And Science Centre, Kurukshetra	Mar 6, 2001	Haryana
25.	Goa Science Centre, Panjim	Dec 19, 2001	Goa

**Annexure ‘B’**

S.No.	State	Name of the	Name of the Museums
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Amravati
			Archaeological Site Museum Chandragiri
			Archaeological Site Museum, Kondapur
			Archaeological Site Museum, Nagarjunakonda
2.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Sri Surya Pahar
3.	Bihar	Patna Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Bodhgaya
			Archaeological Site Museum, Nalanda
			Archaeological Site Museum, Vaishali
			Archaeological Site Museum, Vikramshila
4.	Delhi	Delhi Mini Circle	Archaeological Museum, Purana Qila
		Delhi Circle	Gallery in the arched cells to exhibit antiquities from 1857 - India's First War of Independence
			Yaad-e-Jallian
			Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National
			Azaadi-ke-Diwane
5.	Goa	Goa Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Velha Goa
6.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Lothal
			Archaeological Site Museum, Dholavira
7.	Haryana	Chandigarh	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thaneswar
8.	Himachal	Shimla Circle	Kangra Fort Museum, Kangra
9.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Halebidu
			Tipu Sultan Museum, Srirangapattanam
		Hampi Mini	
		Dharwad Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Aihole
			Archaeological Site Museum, Badami
			Archaeological Site Museum, Bijapur
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11.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	Mattancherry Palace Museum, Mattancherry
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	Archaeological Site Museum, Chanderi
13.			Archaeological Site Museum, Gwalior
14.			Archaeological Site Museum, Khajuraho
15.			Archaeological Site Museum, Sanchi
16.			Archaeological Site Museum, Shivpuri
17.	Maharashtra	Mumbai Circle	Mahatma Gandhi Museum at Aga Khan Palace, Pune
18.	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar	Archaeological Site Museum, Konarak
19.			Archaeological Site Museum, Ratnagiri
20.			Archaeological Site Museum, Lalitagiri
21.	Punjab	Chandigarh	Archaeological Site Museum, Ropar
22.	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Archaeological Site Museum, Kalibangan
23.		Jaipur	Deeg Palace Museum
24.	Tamilnadu	Chennai	Fort St. George Museum
25.	Telangana	Hyderabad	Archaeological Site Museum, Kondapur
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Archaeological Site Museum, Taj

27.			Archaeological Site Museum, Fatehpur Sikri
28.		Sarnath	Archaeological Site Museum, Sarnath
29.			Virtual Experiential Museum, Man Mahal
30.		Lucknow	1857 Residency Museum
31.			Piprahwa
32.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Archaeological Site Museum, Jageshwar
33.	West Bengal	Kolkata	Koch Bihar Palace
34.			Murshidabad
			Archaeological Site Museum, Tamluk

In addition to above, it is also informed that The State wise lists of Archaeological heritage sites, collected by the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) are published at the NMMA website <http://nmma.nic.in> and already in the public domain.

### **Annexure 'C'**

1. There are 50 archaeological site museums under Archaeological Survey of India spread over the length and breadth of the country. The general layout, gallery plans, general information panels, etc. have been provided in archaeological site museums. The exhibits are explained through captions giving basic information about the objects. These are supported by sketch, write-ups on parts and functions of the objects.
2. The objects in the site museums are accessioned in the accession register. In some of the museums, catalogues have been published. Besides above to provide the information to the visitors, free of cost brochures, pamphlets, priced guidebooks are also available. Up-dated concepts have been provided in the form of display of collection, captions, information panels, touch-screen kiosks, brochures, documentaries, slideshows, flip-books, updated web-sites, augmentation system, illumination using LED lights, etc.
3. The archaeological site museums are maintained and up-graded through Annual Works Programmes under MW (plan) as per availability of the funds. The Works Programmes for each site museum are framed keeping in view the priority areas as per fourteen-point museum reforms identified by the Ministry of Culture including digital technology and security aspects.
4. Security aspects are being given primary preference in approval of annual works programme of Archaeological Site Museums under ASI. Since last five years no theft case has been reported in the archaeological museums of Archaeological Survey of India.
5. A number of security arrangements have been made in the museums, the details of which are as under:
6. Manual security - Museum attendants/ Gallery attendants are deputed inside the galleries to look after the antiquities and visitors. CISF is deployed at sites with high visitors flow i.e. museum in Red Fort (Delhi) and Taj Mahal (Agra). Armed Security guards from state police are guarding the periphery of the museums. Different private agencies, i.e. SIS, NSS, BSS, etc. are deputed both inside and outside the site museums.
7. Surveillance system - Electronic and Mechanical Surveillance/ Security systems like CCTV with recording facilities, Hooter system, Burglar Alarm, Infrared Alarm System, Motion Sensors, Door frame Metal Detector, Hand-held Metal Detectors, etc. are also in place in various museums.
8. Museums are also in process of preparing disaster management plan keeping in view the Disaster Management Policy prepared by Disaster Management Authority.

**Annexure 'D'**

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY: 2017-18	FY: 2018-19	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21(till date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	160.00	-	80.00	80.00
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	320.00	-	160.00	160.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mumpa Museum, Bright Future Society, Ziro, M.G. Road, Hapoli, P.O. Ziro (post box No. 44) lower Subansiri District	-	26.992	-	-
4.		Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH), Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh	3.937	-	-	-
5.		Siynik Museum, Bui Welfare Society, Daporjio Town, P.O. &P.S Daporjio, upper Subansiri Dist.	69.075	-	68.894	-
6.	Assam	Padamshree Dr. Robin Banerjee Trust, Mission Road, Golaghat, Assam	18.225	-	-	-
7.	Goa	Museum of Christian Art, Goa, Annex Convent of Santa Monica, Old Goa	-	-	-	100.00
8.	Gujarat	Rakot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	-	-	-	250.00
9.	Haryana	Centre for Art & Archaeology, 22, Sector-32, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana	-	12.50	-	-
10.		NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	62.844	-	-	-



11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Gonpa, J&K			217.52	-
12.	Karnataka	Indian Music Experience Trust, MLR Convention Centre Brigade Millennium, JP Nagar , Bangalore	115.00	-	115.00	-
13.	Kerala	Guru Gopinath Natyagrama Society, Vattiyoorkavu PO Thiruvananthapuram	60.00	-	-	-
14.		GALAXY, Karaunasai Road, Velland , P.O Trivandrum	32.426	67.573	-	50.00
15.		Archaeological Museum, Hill Palace Museum, (PO), Thripunithura, Kerala	-	112.036	-	-
16.		Koyikkal Palace- Archaeological Museum for Folklore, Folk Art & Numismatics, Sathram Junction, Nedumangad	-	62.737	-	-
17.		Pazhassi Raja Archaeological Museum, East Hill, Kozhikode Kerala	-	60.763	-	-
18.		Govt. of Kerala for Development of Govt. Museum Sakthan, Thampuran Palace Museum, Chempukavu, Trissur, Kerala	-	200.426	-	-
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Shri 1008 Digambar Jain Siddha Kshetra Aharji, Shantinath Museum, Teekamgarh	50.680	-	-	-
20.	Maharashtra	Symbiosis Society Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum & Memorial, Senapati Bapat Road, Opp Sheti Mahamandal, Pune,	31.28	-	-	-
21.		Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Raheja Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai	-	183.207	-	-
22.		Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	200.00	-	-	-
23.	Manipur	The Public Museum, Jiribam, Imphal East, Manipur	-	21.797	-	-
24.		Zogam Arts and Cultural Development Association, Thangzam Road, Hill Town, Churachandpur	-	9.278	-	-

25.		State Archaeology, Govt. Of Manipur for setting up of three galleries in Kangla Fort.	-	-	217.755	-
26.	Mizoram	Mizoram State Museum, Director, Art & Culture Department, Aizwal, Mizoram	25.00	-	-	-
27.		Director Art & Culture Department, Chanmari, Aizwal for Setting up of District Museum at Lunglei, Mizoram	-	-	413.61	-
28.	Nagaland	Heikhas Museum, Nourhe Society, C/o Dr. Kedoato Punyii Medplus Pharmacy, Kohima,	7.465	-	-	-
29.		State Museum Kohima, Govt. of Nagaland	-	365.667	373.51	-
30.		Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland for setting up of Chesore Museum in Tuesang Town	468.63	-	231.801	-
31.		Kipi Qomi Welfare Society, Thilixu Village, Dimapur	125.00	120.166	-	-
32.		Ayolta Human Resource Society, Orangkong Village, Longleng District	-	247.743	-	-
33.		Tenak Society, Mon District	-	245.133	-	-
34.		Vikehie Welfare Society, Viswema village, post Jakhama, Kohima	50.00	50.00	-	-
35.		Charity Welfare Society-, Khezhakeno, Phek	50.00	50.00	-	-
36.		Needy People Society, Mokokchung	50.00	49.539	-	-
37.		Naga Traditional Museum, Khel, Kohima Village, Kohima,	50.00	25.00	-	25.00
38.		Tesophenyu Light Bearer Youth Club Society , Teosophenyu Village Kohima	50.00	24.332	24.83	-
39.		Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland for setting up of mueum in Tsaru, Tuesang	-	-	-	306.21
40.	Odisha	J. D Centre Of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	217.56	-	-	-
41.	Rajasthan	Ram Gopal Vijayvargiya Memorial Trust, 2564, Vijayvargiya Building, Choura Rasta, Jaipur	-	-	71.093	-
42.		Vivekananda Museum, Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Smriti Mandir, Khetri	-	-	12.45	-

43.		Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Udaipur	-	-	113.78	-
44.		City Palace, Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur, Rajasthan	-	-	121.998	-
45.		Shri Girdhar Smarak Dharmarth Nyas Trust, (Shri Girdhar Smarak Trust) Kings Palace Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum, Ofrt Jaisalmer Rajasthan	-	-	-	250.00
46.	Tamil Nadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	-	19.00	-	-
47.		Dakshinachitra Heritage Museum, Madras Craft Foundation,G-3, Madhuram Flats 6, Urur Olcott Road, Besant Nagar, Chennai	18.071	-	-	-
48.		Govt. Museum, Thirugokarnam, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu	160.00	-	-	-
49.		Government Museum St. Mark Road, Samathanapuram Palayamkottai, Tiruneveli Distt.	90.572	-	-	-
50.		Government Museum Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace , Dist. Tiruchirapalli	149.97	-	-	-
51.		Government Museum Ooty, Stone House, Dist. Udhagamandalam	46.00	-	-	-
52.		Department of Archaeology, Tamilnadu for Development up of Thirumalai Nayak Palace Site Museum Madurai	-	-	330.88	-
53.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamilnadu for Development of Egmore Museum Egmore (iconic State Mueum, Tamilnadu	-	-	-	541.389
54.	Uttar Pradesh	La Martiniere Girls' College,Khursheed Manzil Museum, Box No. 33, Lucknow	-	38.21	-	-
55.		Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, ITI Road, Karaundi, P.O. BHU, Varanasi	-	37.60	-	-
56.		Office of Cantonment Board, Carriappa, Shahjahanpur		190.72	-	98.932
57.		Allahabad High Court, Allahabad , Uttar Pradesh	10.488	-	-	-
58.		Ram Katha Museum and Digital Holographic Ram Leela (OAT), Ayodhya (District Faizabad), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	-	400.00	-	-

59.		Guru Gorakhnath Sewa Sansthan, Guru Gorakhnath Museum at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	-	250.00	-	-
60.	Uttarakhand	Tourism and Culture, Uttarakhand, Uttarkhand (Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh)	-	-	244.19	-
61.		Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand		-	31.793	-
62.		Sumitra Nandan Pant Museum, Kausani Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand of Tourism & Culture	20.888	-	-	-
63.	West Bengal	Bagnan Ananda Niketan Kirtishala, District Museum, Po-Bagnan, Howrah	52.215	-	-	-
64.		Artsacer Foundation , BH-167 Lake Sector II Kolkata	10.00	-	-	-
65.		Gaudiya Mission, Gaudiya Math, Kaliprasad Chakraborty Street, Bagbazar, Kolkata	-	99.625	-	-
66.		Centre For Studies In Social Sciences (Jadunath Sarkar), Baishnabghata Patuli Township , Kolkata	-	25.108	-	-
67.		Rabindra Bharati University, B.T. Road, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata	-	26.225	-	-
68.		Natya Shodh Sansthan, EE-8, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata	12.725	12.503	-	-
69.		Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, Lala Lajpat Rai Saranai, Kolkata	-	56.449	-	-
70.		National Cultural Association, Nehru Children's Museum, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata , West Bengal	15.17	-	-	-
71.		Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal	273.91	-	-	-
72.		Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Sister Nivedita Heritage Museum, Bosepara Lane, Bagbazar, Kolkata	-	103.132	121.42	-
73.		Sir J C Bose Trust, Acharya Bhawan, 93 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata	-	-	170.00	-

74.	Delhi	Srinivas Malliah memorial Theatre Crafts Trust, Kamaadevi Bhawan, 5, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg , New Delhi	-	-	22.08	-
75.		North Delhi Municipal Corporation, Shahajhanabad Museum, Lahori Gate Chowk Delhi	169.20	-	-	-