

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3194
TO BE ANSWERED 15th March, 2021**

Digitisation of Banswada State Museum

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by the Government to initiate the process of digitisation in museums;
- (b) the details of the works proposed to be undertaken for digitization in Banswada State Museum;
- (c) the time by which these works are likely to be completed along with the estimated cost thereof;
- (d) whether any deadline has been fixed to complete this task; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a): The Ministry of Culture has taken up the task of digitisation of collections of ten museums under its domain through Jatan programme since April, 2014. This aside, the Ministry also operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, Societies, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act for digitisation of art objects in the museums across the country for making their images/catalogue available over the website.
- (b) to (e): There is no proposal under consideration at present in the Ministry to undertake digitisation work in Banswada State Museum.