

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 979  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th FEBRUARY, 2021**

**DIGITISATION OF MUSEUMS IN UTTAR PRADESH AND RAJASTHAN**

**979. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:**

**SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

**SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started or supported digitization and development works in the museums of Uttar Pradesh State and Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government has any outstanding payment towards the State of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in the project of digitization and development of works at museums;
- (c) if so, the detailed information on the scope of work and specific expenditure incurred along with the assistance provided; and
- (d) the time by which the outstanding payment is likely to be paid to complete the project initiated?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM**

**(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) 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, digitisation 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. Museum Grant Scheme is applicable to all States and UTs including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- (b) to (d) Details of outstanding payment towards the State of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for Setting up/Modernization of Museums, Digitisation of Museum collections under the Museum Grant scheme along with detailed information on the scope of works and specific expenditure incurred with the assistance provided may be seen at 'ANNEXURE'. Funds are released to the implementing agency, as per standard scheme guidelines, upon receipt of requisite documents.

## ANNEXURE

**DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENT TOWARDS THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN AND UTTAR PRADESH FOR SETTING UP/MODERNIZATION OF MUSEUMS, DIGITIZATION OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS UNDER THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME**

(Amount in Rs.)

S. no.	Name of State	Purpose	Name of the organization	Type of Organization	Total Approved Cost	Total Amount released	Balance Amount
1.	Rajasthan	Setting up of new Museum	Ramgopal Vijayvergia Memorial Trust, Jaipur	NGO	3,60,00,000	2,87,09,333	72,90,667
2.			Veer Shiromani Maharaja Pratap Samiti, Tiger Hill, Badgaon Road, Manoharpura, Udaipur	NGO	5,00,00,000	3,63,78,000	1,36,22,000
3.			Shri Girdhar Smarak Dharmarth Nyas Trust, (Shri Girdhar Smarak Trust) Kings Palace Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum, Ofrt Jaisalmer Rajasthan	NGO	5,00,00,000	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000
4.		Digitisation of Museum Collections	Government of Rajasthan For development of website, installation of digital kiosks and purchasing of hardware in respect of following museums:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government Museum, Udaipur</li> <li>2. Government Museum, Jodhpur</li> <li>3. Government Museum, Mount Abu</li> <li>4. Government Museum, Ajmer</li> <li>5. Government Museum, Jhalawar</li> <li>6. Government Museum, Bikaner</li> <li>7. Government Museum, Kota</li> <li>8. Government Museum, Bharatpur</li> <li>9. Government Museum, Pali</li> <li>10. Government Museum, Jaisalmer</li> <li>11. Government Museum, Alwar</li> <li>12. Government Museum, Sikar</li> <li>13. Government Museum, Ahar, Udaipur</li> <li>14. Government Museum, Dungapur</li> </ol>	State Govt.	70,00,000	28,00,000	42,00,000

			15. Government Museum, Chittorgarh 16. Government Museum, Albert Hall, Jaipur				
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Modernization of existing museum	College of Art & Crafts, Lucknow University, Lucknow	Institution	2,86,00,000	1,43,00,000	1,43,00,000
6.			Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, ITI Road, Karaundi, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Institution	1,50,40,000	1,12,80,000	75,20,000
7.			Tagore Library, Art Gallery & Museum, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Institution	2,73,99,000	1,36,99,000	1,37,00,000
8.			Bharat Kala Bhavan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Institution	4,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000
9.			Allahabad High Court, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	20,97,600	10,48,800	10,48,800
10.			UP state Tourism Development Corporation, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for Development of intervention in Ram Katha Museum and Digital Holographic Ram Leela (OAT), Ayodhya (District Faizabad).	State Govt.	8,00,00,000	4,00,00,000	4,00,00,000
11.			Setting up of New Museum	Office of Cantonment Board Shahjahanpur, UP setup of Shahjahanpur Freedom Fighters Museum	Govt. org.	40014000	2,89,65,280
12.			Guru Gorakhnath Sewa Sansthan, Guru Gorakhnath Museum at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	NGO	5,00,00,000	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000