

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME

113. SMT. DAGGUBATI PURANDESWARI:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Museum Grant Scheme along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years and the current year in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the allocations under the Museum Grant Scheme have remained under-utilized during the last three years and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the above under-utilisation;
- (c) the details of the number of museums renovated/maintained under this scheme during the above-mentioned period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open some new museums in Rajahmundry Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on such proposals; and
- (e) the details of new museums built by Andhra Pradesh Government under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The salient features of the Museum Grant Scheme are as under:
 - 1. To provide financial assistance to Central/State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, local bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at regional state and district level.

2. Museum Grant Scheme consist of three components which are as under:-

- (A) Development and Establishment of New Museums, upgradation & modernization of the existing Museums at the Central, State and District level.
- (i) **Category I:** Central or State Government owned museums in State Capitals including Museums owned by Public Sector Undertakings.
- (ii) **Category II:** Central or State Govt. owned museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.
- (iii) **Category III:** All other museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings.
- (B) Digitization of Museum Collections
- (i) **Category I:** Government-owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU
- (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum
- (C) Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals.
- (i) **Category I:** All Museum under Central and State Government.
- (ii) **Category II:** All Other Museum.

3. Component wise funding pattern under museum Grant Scheme are as under:-

Component (A):

Purpose	Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. In Crores)
Category I	15
Category II	
Setting up of New Museums	10
Development of Existing Museums	8
Category III	
Setting up of New Museums	5
Development of Existing Museums	4

Component (B)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)	
Category I: Government-owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU	50.00
Category II: All Other Museum	25.00

Component (C)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance	
(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Category I: All Museum under Central and State Government.	30.00
Category II: All Other Museum	25.00

4. Museum Grant Scheme is applicable to all the states, and available throughout the year.

The details of the funds/grants released to various organization/institutions for establishment/development of museums under the Museum Grant Schemes during the last three year and current year are at **Annexure-I**.

- (b) Under the Museum Grant Scheme, funds are given to Central/State Governments owned museums, museums owned by Societies, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at the Regional, State and District level.

To facilitate for better utilization of funds under the scheme guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme were revised in November, 2021 and two new components viz. Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) and Projects of National importance have been added in the scheme. Further, the procedural aspects have also been streamlined to ensure that more organisations/entities come forward with projects under this scheme.

- (c) 16 museums have been renovated/maintained under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years and current year in the States/UTs. The details of museums are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Ministry has not received any proposal to open new museums in Rajahmundry Parliamentary constituency from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of new museum during the last three years and current year.
- (e) Ministry received one proposal for setting up of new museum from Government of Andhra Pradesh. The details of museum is enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113
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Year-wise details of the funds released under the Museum Grant Scheme for setting up of New Museum/Development of Existing Museum during the last three years and current year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	Project Cost	Sanctioned amount	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	Padamasree Kalluri Subba Rao memorial Museum, (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) Anantpur Town & District, Andhra Pradesh	Existing Museum	715.00	572.77	-	-	286.00	-	572.77
2		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam,	New Museum	469.00	375.20	-	187.60	-	-	58.46
3		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District,	Existing Museum	1000.00	400.00	-	200.00	-	-	140.043
Total				2184.00	1347.97	-	387.60	286.00	-	771.273

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING “MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

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

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	-	200.00	-	-
2.		Padamasree Kalluri Subba Rao memorial Museum, (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) Anantpur Town & District, Andhra Pradesh	-	-	286.00	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Department of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	360.00	-
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh part of 1st installment for Digitization, Design, Modification, Development of Bantony Castle, Shimla HP	-	333.87	-	-
5.	Haryana	NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	27.734	-	-	-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt of MP)	78.00	-	-	-
7.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Madhya Pradesh for Modernization/Development of Moti Mahal City Palace,	-	-	750.00	-
8.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	-	-	250.00	-
9.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	35.52	-	64.48	-
10.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	-	17.807	8.90	-
11.	Rajasthan	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, jaipur Rajasthan	-	-	200.00	-
12.	Tamilnadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	19.00	-	-	-
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad High Court, Allahabad , Uttar Pradesh	-	-	10.488	-

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
14.		Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P. for Construction of New 6 Number of Galleries at VRI Braj Culture Museum	-	-	170.52	-
15.	Uttarkhand	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttrakhand	39.665	-	-	-
16.	Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	-	200.00	-	-
Total			119.919	751.677	2100.38	-

Annexure- III

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113
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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	Type of museum	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY: 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam,	New Museum	-	-	-	187.60	-
