

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3233
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

“MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

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

- (a) the role of Museum Grant Scheme in the development and upgradation of museums across the country; and
- (b) the number of beneficiaries, total funds released and the top ten States receiving maximum amount of grants under the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The role of the Museum Grant scheme is as under:
 - I) Setting up of new Museums by Central Government, State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act at the regional, state and district level.
 - II) Strengthening & modernization of the existing museums by Central Government, State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Local Bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act at the regional, state and district level.
 - III) Digitization of art objects in the museums across the country for making their images/catalogues available over the website and
 - IV) Capacity Building of Museum professionals.

- (b) The details of the number of beneficiaries with funds released for setting up of new museum/development of existing museum during the last five years i.e.

2019-2024 are at **Annexure-I**.

The top ten states receiving maximum amount of grants under Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years are as under:

1. Mizoram
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Nagaland
5. Uttar Pradesh
6. Manipur
7. Tamilnadu
8. Rajasthan
9. West Bengal
10. Gujarat