

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3445
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

“MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH”.

3445 Shri G. Lakshminarayana

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received from Andhra Pradesh under the Museum Grant Scheme across its different components, along with the current status of each proposal, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the projects approved under the said Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, including the funds allocated, released, utilized, and the current status of these projects;
- (c) whether any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) has submitted proposals for grants under the said Scheme as per the revised guidelines, especially for the Andhra Pradesh State and if so, the details of such proposals; and
- (d) the details of any museums in the said State that are planned or proposed to be upgraded as Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) under the revised guidelines, including their current status and funding allocation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) 09 (nine) proposals received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under Museum Grant Scheme in different components in the last three years – 2021-22 to 2023-24. The details of the proposals are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) 03 (three) proposals were approved and funds released in the last three years under the Museum Grant Scheme – 2021-22 to 2023-24. The details of the approved proposals are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) No
- (d) There is no proposal for upgradation of museums as Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) under the revised guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme.