

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1630
ANSWERED ON-10.03.2025

DIGITIZATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

1630. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cultural heritage sites and artifacts that have been digitized under the Government's National Mission;

(b) the total funds allocated for the digitization of the India's heritage during the FY 2024-25;

(c) the number of museums and libraries that have been digitized so far; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure the preservation and accessibility of the India's digital cultural records?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) The Government of India had established the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) in 2007 to prepare two national registers on monuments and antiquities. So far the NMMA has digitized 12,34,937 Antiquities and 11,406 Built Heritage & Sites.

b) An amount of Rs. 20 lakh were allocated for the NMMA during the FY 2024-25.

(c) and (d) 4,46,068 antiquities of ASI Museums / Circles / Branches (**Annexure-I**) and 7,88,869 from other institutions have been digitized by the NMMA (**Annexure-II**). Details of which are available at NMMA website for public access at <http://nmma.nic.in>

ANNEXURE- I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1630 FOR 10.03.2025.

TOTAL PUBLISHED ANTIQUITIES OF ASI, CIRCLES/BRANCHES/MUSEUMS IN NMMA WEBSITE

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles/Branches/Museum	Total Data
1.	Archaeological Museum Bodhgaya	81
2.	Archaeological Museum Gwalior Fort	1378
3.	Archaeological Museum Kalibangan	1750
4.	Archaeological Museum, Lothal	718
5.	Archaeological Museum, Sanghol	719
6.	Archaeological Museum Thanesar	98
7.	Archaeological Survey of India, Agra Circle	317
8.	Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle	57
9.	Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi Circle	1747
10.	Archaeological Survey of India, Jaipur Circle	576
11.	Archaeological Survey of India, Lucknow Circle	874
12.	Archaeological Survey of India, Srinagar Circle	95
13.	Excavation Branch-II Delhi	66488
14.	Excavation Site, Dholavira	34781
15.	Amaravati Museum & Interpretation Center, Amaravati	55
16.	Archaeological Museum Cooch Behar Palace	20
17.	Archaeological Museum, Hampi	335
18.	Archaeological Museum Khajuraho	226
19.	Archaeological Museum Nalanda	151
20.	Archaeological Museum Sarnath	61
21.	Archaeological Museum Vikramshila	1357
22.	Archaeological Survey of India, Aizawl Circle	684
23.	Archaeological Survey of India, Bhopal Circle	334
24.	Archaeological Survey of India, Guwahati Circle	199
25.	Archaeological Survey of India, Jodhpur Circle	7
26.	Archaeological Survey of India, Patna Circle	1508
27.	Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle	494
28.	Excavation Branch-III, Patna	63
29.	Archaeological Museum, Badami	170
30.	Archaeological Museum Goa	701
31.	Archaeological Museum Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad	551
32.	Archaeological Museum Konark	211
33.	Archaeological Museum Red Fort Delhi	309
34.	Archaeological Museum Shivpuri	560
35.	Archaeological Period Museum Deeg Place Bharatpur	680

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles/Branches/Museum	Total Data
36.	Archaeological Survey of India, Amaravati Circle	217
37.	Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle	679
38.	Archaeological Survey of India, Hyderabad Circle	68
39.	Archaeological Survey of India, Kolkata Circle	922
40.	Archaeological Survey of India, Raipur Circle	312
41.	Archaeological Swatantrata Sangram Sanghralaya, Red Fort Delhi	22
42.	CAC(Coin) Purana Quila	48312
43.	Excavation Branch-I, Nagpur	955
44.	Archaeological Mumtaz Mahal Museum,Red Fort Delhi	11856
45.	Archaeological Museum,Bijapur	2
46.	Archaeological Museum,Jageshwar	14
47.	Archaeological Museum Kondapur	2530
48.	Archaeological Museum,Sanchi	57
49.	Archaeological Museum,Tamluk	93
50.	Archaeological Site Museum, Fort St. George	66
51.	Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle	51
52.	Archaeological Survey of India, Dehradun Circle	357
53.	Archaeological Survey Of India , Jabalpur Circle	79
54.	Archaeological Survey of India , Leh Mini Circle	7
55.	Archaeological Survey of India, Ranchi Circle	361
56.	Central Antiquity Collection Section Purana Quila	260464
57.	Excavation Branch-IV, Bhubaneswar	254
58.	Sannati Sculpture Gallery ASI	35
	Total	446068

ANNEXURE- II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1630 FOR 10.03.2025.

TOTAL PUBLISHED ANTIQUITIES OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN NMMA WEBSITE

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
1.	Allahabad Museum, Allahabad	12622
2.	Archaeological Museum	530
3.	Assam state Museum, Guwahati	513
4.	Bidar Fort	305
5.	Central Archaeological Museum Gujari Mahal ,Gwalior	325
6.	Department of Archaeology Museum Haryana	64241
7.	Dept. of Epigraphy & Archaeology, Thanjavur	799
8.	District Archaeological Museum - Panagal,Nalgonda	602
9.	Government Museum Ahar	490
10.	Government Museum Bharatpur	3593
11.	Government Museum Jhalawar	758
12.	Government Museum Pali	273
13.	Govt Archaeological Museum,Sadhu Ashram,Hoshiarpur	318
14.	Himachal State Museum, Shimla	3974
15.	IRS, Sahitya Sansthan, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth	4940
16.	M S University of Baroda	45148
17.	Private Museum, West Bengal	1606
18.	Sheesh Mahal Museum Art Gallery Patiala	29820
19.	Sri Balasubramaniya Swami Temple, Chinna Kavanam	76
20.	T. S. MAHASABHA	794
21.	Archaeological Museum, A.P.	2331
22.	Balurghat College Museum	162
23.	Boudhasri District Archaeological Museum, Guntur	265
24.	Chandigarh UT Art Gallery	395
25.	Dept. of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, Lucknow	16889
26.	Directorate of Assam	345
27.	District Museum Banasar Bagh, Sangrur	470
28.	Ganga Government Museum Bikaner	530
29.	Government Museum Ajmer	970
30.	Government Museum Dungarpur	254
31.	Government Museum Kota	761
32.	Government Museum Sikar	361
33.	Govt Museum Art Gallery Chandigarh	383
34.	HR and CE,Odisha	411
35.	Jayanti Archaeological Museum, Jind	917
36.	OIM South East Asian Studies, Bhubaneswar	299
37.	Ramakrishna Mission Vidhya Pitha Museum	172
38.	Shri Pratap Singh Museum	89146
39.	Sri Pratap Singh Museum, Srinagar	4189
40.	Vikram University M.P.	405

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41.	Anglo-Sikh War Memorial Museum, Firozeshah	177
42.	Bengiya Sahitya Parishad Museum	297
43.	Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute	163482
44.	Dept. of Archaeology, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh	28682
45.	District Archaeological Museum, Kurnool	1086
46.	Endowment Board	661
47.	Government Art Gallery Nimaj	175
48.	Government Museum Alwar	1855
49.	Government Museum Hawa Mahal Jaipur	300
50.	Government Museum Mandore	167
51.	Government Museum Udaipur	10207
52.	G R Sharma Memorial Museum, Allahabad	191
53.	HR and CE , Tamil Nadu	1386
54.	K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna	2500
55.	Personal Collection, Odisha	1550
56.	Rani Mahal Museum Jhansi	1316
57.	Site Museum, Alampur, Mehabubnagar	218
58.	State Archaeological Department , West Bengal	1026
59.	Zonal Museum Hisar	83445
60.	Archaeological Museum, Gurukul Jhajjar	149228
61.	Arms Gallery Quila Mubarak Patiala	20289
62.	Bhima Devi Temple, Pinjore	322
63.	Department of A.I.H.C & Arch. BHU, Varanasi	4501
64.	Dept of Cultural Affairs & Archaeology, Punjab Govt	3693
65.	District Archaeological Museum, Kurnul	1088
66.	Excavated Site,Lachhura Ashind-Bhilwara	85
67.	Government Central Museum Jaipur	3499
68.	Government Museum Amber	9612
69.	Government Museum Jaisalmer	162
70.	Government Museum Mount Abu	269
71.	Government Museum Viratnagar	159
72.	Gurusaday Museum	28
73.	INTACH,ODISHA STATE CHAPTER	713
74.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum,Summar Place, Amritsar	694
75.	Private Museum,Odisha	254
76.	Site Museum , Kolanupaka, Nalgonda	169
77.	State Museum Odisha	4001
	Total	788869