

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2720
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

“MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”

2720. SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years State-wise particularly in Gujarat;
- (b) the details of the initiatives that are being undertaken by the Government to build the capacity of museum professionals and enhance their skills under the Museum Grant Scheme;
- (c) the details of the utilization of technology under the aforementioned scheme to enhance the functioning and management of museums;
- (d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that museums supported under the said Scheme reflect the diverse cultural and historical heritage of the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has data on the scheme’s expected contribution for the promotion of tourism and cultural exchange across the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The details of the funds allocated and utilized under Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Under Museum Grant Scheme, there is a component of Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals for professional development of museum personnel. This component of the scheme aims to create expertise and specializations in various fields of museum work such as collection management, Museum management, design, education, marketing which are found lacking in most Indian museums. Under the component of Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals, the Museum Grant Scheme

grants a financial assistance of Rs.30.00 lakh to Category I and Rs.25.00 lakh for Category-II.

- (d) Ministry of Culture grants financial assistance under Museum Grant Scheme to all the Indian States to preserve the diverse cultural and historical heritage of the country.
- (e) Under Museum Grant Scheme, Ministry of Culture has contributed for promotion of cultural exchange by way of setting up of 33 new museums, 23 number of development of existing museums, 02 digitization of museum's collection and 01 virtual experiential museum (VEM) during the last five years. Under the scheme, the Ministry grants financial assistance to States/Union Territories, Public Sector Undertakings and Private Organisations/Trusts etc. as per scheme guidelines and data of footfalls etc. are maintained by them.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2720 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING “MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

Year-wise details of the fund released for setting up of new Museum/Development of Museum under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five 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: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	80.00	80.00	-	-	-	-
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Existing museum	160.00	160.00	-	-	-	-
3.		Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur	New Museum	-	-	-	-	286.00	-
4.		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	New Museum	-	--	-	187.60	-	-
5.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Exiting Museum	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
Total				240.00	240.00	-	387.60	286.00	-
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	Siyunik Museum, Bui Welfare Society, Daporjio Town, P.O. &P.S Daporjio, upper Subansiri Dist.	New Museum	68.894	-	-	-	-	-
7.		Dept. of Cultural Affaris, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for Development of District Museum, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh	New Museum	-	-	-	-	360.00	-
Total				68.94	-	-	-	360.00	-

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8.	Goa	Museum of Christian Art, Goa, Annex Convent of Santa Monica, Old Goa	Existing museum	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
Total				-	100.00	-	-	-	-
9.	Gujarat	Rajkot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	New Museum	-	250.00	-	125.00	125.00	-
Total				-	250.00		125.00	125.00	-
10.	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	Existing Museum	-	--	-	333.87	-	-
Total				-	-	-	333.87	-	-
11.	Haryana	NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	Existing museum	-	-	27.734	-	-	-
Total				-	-	27.734	-	-	-
12.	Karnataka	Shivappa Nayaka Museum & Research Bureau, Sri Bekkiinakalmatha, Karnataka	New Museum	-	-	-	75.00	-	-
13.		Indian Music Experience Trust, MLR Convention Centre Brigade Millennium, JP Nagar , Bangalore	New Museum	115.00	-	-	-	-	-
Total				115.00	-	-	75.00	-	-
14.	Kerala	GALAXY, Karaunasai Road, Velland , P.O Trivandrum	New Museum	-	50.00	50.00	-	-	-
Total				-	50.00	50.00	-	-	-
15.	Ladhak	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Deskid, Gonpa, Ladhak	New Museum	217.52	-	-	108.76	-	-
Total				217.52	-	-	108.76	-	-
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt of MP)	Existing museum	-	-	78.00	-	-	-
17.		Madhya Pradesh heritage Development Trust, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, MP, Banganga Road Bhopal for setting up of Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha	New Museum	-	-	-	22.90	-	-
18.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Madhya Pradesh for Modernization/Development of Moti Mahal City Palace,	Existing museum	-	-	-	-	750.00	-

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19.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Exiting Museum					250.00	-
Total				-	-	78.00	22.90	1000.00	-
20.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	Existing museum	-	-	35.52	-	64.48	-
21.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	Existing Museum	-	-	-	17.807	8.90	-
Total				-	-	100.00	17.807	73.38	-
22.	Manipur	State Archaeology, Govt. Of Manipur for setting up of three galleries in KanglaFort.-	New Museum	217.755	-	-	-	108.87	-
23.		Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	New Museum	-	250.00	-	-	125.00	-
24.		Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur for Setting up of a New Museum	New Museum	-	-	-	-	224.58	-
Total				217.755	250.00	-	-	458.45	-
25.	Mizoram	Director Art & Culture Department, Chanmari, Aizwal for Setting up of District Museum at Lunglei, Mizoram	New Museum	413.61	-	206.80	-	206.807	-
26.		Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Mizoram for setting up of Tribal Museum at Kamalnagar, Lawngtlai Distt. Mizoram	New Museum	-	-	-	-	225.00	-
27.		Dept. of Art and Cutlure, Govt. of Mizoram, for setting up regional museum at Siaha	New Museum	-	-	-	-	450.65	-
Total				413.61	-	206.80	-	882.457	-
28.	Nagaland	State Museum Kohima, Govt. of Nagaland	Existing museum	373.51	-	-	-	-	-
29.		Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland for setting up of Chesore Museum in Tuesang Town	New Museum	231.801	-	-	-	-	-
30.		Naga Traditional Museum, Khel, Kohima Village, Kohima,	New Museum	-	25.00	-	-	-	-

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31.		Tesophenyu Light Bearer Youth Club Society ,Teosophenyu Village Kohima	New Museum	24.83	-	-	-	-	-
32.		Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland for setting up of mueum in Tsaru, Tuesang	New Museum	-	306.21	-	-	-	-
Total				630.141	331.21	-	-	-	-
33.	Odisha	J. D Centre Of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	New Museum	-	-	-	-	93.24	-
Total				-	-	-	-	93.24	-
34.	Punjab	Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab	New Museum	-	-	250.00	-	-	-
Total				-	-	250.00	-	-	-
35.	Rajasthan	City Palace, Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Existing museum	121.99	-	-	-	-	-
36.		Ram Gopal Vijayvargiya Memorial Trust, 2564, Vijayvargiya Building, Choura Rasta, Jaipur	New Museum	71.093	-	-	-	-	-
37.		Vivekananda Museum, Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Smriti Mandir, Khetri	New Museum	12.45	-	-	-	-	-
38.		Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Udaipur	New Museum	113.78	-	112.50	-	-	-
39.		Shri Girdhar Smarak Dharmarth Nyas Trust, (Shri Girdhar Smarak Trust) Kings Palace Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum, Of art Jaisalmer Rajasthan	New Museum	-	250.00	-	-	-	-
40.		Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, jaipur Rajasthan	Existing Museum	-	-	-	-	200.00	-
Total				319.313	250.00	112.50	-	200.00	-
41.	Tamil -Nadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	Existing museum	-	-	19.00	-	-	-
42.		Department of Archaeology, Tamilnadu for Development up of Thirumalai Nayak Palace Site Museum Madurai	Existing museum	330.88	-	-	-	-	-
43.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamilnadu for Development of Egmore Museum Egmore (iconic State Mueum, Tamilnadu	Existing museum	-	541.389	-	-	-	-

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Total				330.88	541.389	19.00	-	-	-
44.	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana for 1st and final instalment for setting up of VEM on Hyderabad	VEM	-	-	-	-	33.00	-
Total				-	-	-	-	33.00	-
45.	Tripura	Tripura Tourism Development corporation for setting up of Maharaja Brendra Kishore Manikya museum & Kunjaban palace complex	Existing museum	-	-	500.00	-	-	-
Total				-	-	500.00	-	-	-
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Office of Cantonment Board, Carriappa, Shahjahanpur	New Museum	-	98.932	100.036	-	-	-
47.		Allahabad High Court, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Existing museum	-	-	-	-	10.488	-
48.		India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	New Museum	-	-	250.00	-	-	-
49.		Directorate of Museum, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Establishment of Sant Ravidas Museum at Seer Govardhanpur, Varanasi UP	New Museum	-	-	--	-	500.00	-
50.		Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P. for Construction of New 6Number of Galleries at VRI Braj Culture Museum	Existing Museum	-	-	-	-	-	170.52
Total				-	98.932	350.036	-	510.488	-
51.	Uttarakhand	Tourism and Culture, Uttaranchal, Uttarkhand (Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh)	New Museum	244.19	-	-	-	-	-
52.		Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Utrtrakhand	Existing museum	31.793	-	39.665	-	-	-
Total				275.983	-	39.665	-	-	-
53.	West Bengal	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Sister Nivedita Heritage Museum, Bosepara Lane, Baghbazar, Kolkata	New Museum	121.42	-	-	-	-	-
54.		Sir J C Bose Trust, Acharya Bhawan, 93 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata	New Museum	170.00	-	-	-	-	-
55.		Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command) , Kolkata	New Museum	-	-	324.35	-	162.175	-
Total				291.42	-	324.35	-	162.175	-

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56.	Delhi	Srinivas Malliah memorial Theatre Crafts Trust, Kamaadevi Bhawan, 5, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg , New Delhi	Existing museum	22.08	-	-	-	-	-
57.		International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	Exiting Museum	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
Total				22.08	-	-	200.00	-	-

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum **Grant Scheme-Digitization of Museum Collection** during the last 05 years and current years.

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1.	Haryana	Centre for Art & Archaeology, 22, Sector-32, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001	12.50	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Karnataka	Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Sri Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001	-	-	-	-	12.50	-
Total			12.20	-	-	-	12.50	-
