## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

#### LOK SABHA

## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3749 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

#### YUGE YUGEEN BHARAT NATIONAL MUSEUM IN NEW DELHI

#### 3749. SHRI AMRINDER SINGH RAJA WARRING:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration for establishment of Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details along with progress made on thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set any deadlines for completing the construction of the said museum, if so, the timelines thereof;
- (d) the details of the budget allocated for said project so far along with the total estimated budget for the said museum; and
- (e) the main purpose of the said project?

### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir, the North and South Blocks in New Delhi are set to house the new national museum, named as Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum. This initiative is part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project. It includes the transformation of two blocks of symmetrical buildings into museum spaces for the creation of a new National Museum elucidating the thousands-year-old civilizational and cultural heritage. An agreement has been signed on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 between National Museum & France Museums Development for the technical cooperation for the development of the upcoming museum.
- (c) to (d) The project timeline and budget allocation is contingent on the outcomes of the feasibility study and subsequent formalities.
- (e) This project aimed at showcasing India's cultural heritage a celebration of timeless & eternal India to explore our proud past, illuminate the present & imagine the bright future.

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