

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3518**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025

**JATAN SCHEME**

**3518. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total funds allocated and utilised for the preservation of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments State/UT-wise during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any review on the use of cultural funds in sensitive or heritage-disputed regions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria used for prioritising projects; and
- (d) the status of JATAN digitisation of museum collections such as museums onboarded, objects digitised vs total percent publicly accessible online, metadata standards and timelines for full online public access?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The details of the total funds allocated and utilised for the conservation and preservation of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments State/UT-wise during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) Funds are provided by ASI for conservation and protection of centrally protected & monuments as per the requirement and availability of resources.
- (c)
- (d) Under the JATAN initiative, all the antiquities of Archaeological Site Museum Goa and Nagarjunkonda under the ASI have been fully digitized, as follows:
  - 1. 726 artefacts from the Archaeological Site Museum, Velha Goa, Goa
  - 2. 7,941 artefacts from the Archaeological Site Museum, Nagarjunakonda, Andhra Pradesh.

The detail of objects digitised vs total percent accessible online by Ministry of Culture is attached in Annexure-II. The metadata standard used in JATAN is known as Dubling Core.

The digitized collections along with their metadata, are publicly accessible through the Museums of India portal at [www.museumsofindia.gov.in](http://www.museumsofindia.gov.in).

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED  
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The details of the total funds allocated and utilised for the conservation and preservation of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments State/UT-wise during the last three years.

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	21.27	21.15	23.52	23.52	9.50	9.48
		Jhansi	7.00	7.00	5.82	5.82	4.30	4.30
		Lucknow	19.03	19.03	16.93	16.93	5.51	5.51
		Sarnath	10.15	10.15	11.32	11.32	4.32	4.32
		Meerut	6.20	6.20	7.95	7.95	5.20	4.72
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	18.70	18.70	26.80	26.80	5.20	5.16
		Mumbai	15.35	15.35	15.56	15.56	12.58	12.56
		Nagpur	5.00	4.99	10.18	10.18	6.80	6.80
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	19.85	19.85	17.34	17.34	5.05	5.05
		Hampi	10.00	10.00	12.25	12.25	3.80	3.71
		Dharwad	10.08	10.08	9.57	9.57	5.42	5.42
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	14.90	14.90	17.22	17.22	7.40	7.40
		Jabalpur	8.00	8.00	9.27	9.27	4.50	4.49
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar /Puri	13.18	13.17	12.29	12.29	8.50	7.74
6.	West Bengal	Kolkata	10.16	10.16	9.10	9.10	3.95	3.92
7.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Raiganj	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	3.80	3.80
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai	11.45	11.45	12.95	12.95	9.25	9.24
		Trichy	8.50	8.50	9.55	9.55	3.40	3.40
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	6.53	6.53	11.00	11.00	5.65	5.65
10.	Haryana							
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	8.90	8.90	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	30.50	30.35	36.14	36.14	17.85	16.53
12.	Goa	Goa	10.45	10.45	9.90	9.90	6.00	6.00
13.	Assam	Guwahati	7.44	7.44	8.78	8.78	3.20	3.19
	Meghalaya							
	Nagaland							
	Arunachal Pradesh							
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	2.00	2.00	1.29	1.29	1.00	0.99
	Mizoram							
	Tripura							
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	10.28	10.28	12.75	12.75	7.20	7.15
		Jodhpur	7.65	7.65	10.65	10.65	6.75	6.75
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	15.50	15.50	14.38	14.38	4.80	4.77
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	11.60	11.60	14.70	14.70	6.50	6.50
18.	Bihar	Patna	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00	5.33	5.33
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	6.11	6.03	7.17	7.17	3.65	3.64
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	1.92	1.92	3.50	3.50	1.50	1.50
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	7.50	7.50	7.09	7.09	4.22	4.22
22.	Gujarat	Vadodara	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
	Daman & Diu (UT)							
	Gujarat	Rajkot	3.09	3.09	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4.85	4.85	5.42	5.42	3.60	3.60
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	7.50	7.50	5.94	5.94	5.13	5.13
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	2.00	2.00	2.15	2.15	1.25	1.25

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<b>Status of digitization of museum collections available on the website through JATAN Software</b>				
<b>No. of Records transferred to C DAC, Pune by Museums</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Museums onboarded</b>	<b>Total Number of artefacts</b>	<b>Available on website</b>	<b>% Available on the website</b>
1	National Museum	2,06,169	1,05,452	<b>51.15</b>
2	Indian Museum	1,08,000	77,943	<b>72.17</b>
3	Victoria Memorial Hall	28,394	27,922	<b>98.34</b>
4	Salar Jung Museum	48,367	47,504	<b>98.22</b>
5	Allahabad Museum	70,121	62,988	<b>89.83</b>
6	NGMA, New Delhi	15,929	12,555	<b>78.82</b>
7	NGMA, Mumbai	1,457	1,461	<b>100.00</b>
8	NGMA, Bengaluru	534	534	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,78,971</b>	<b>3,36,359</b>	<b>70.23</b>
Collections can be viewed at the link below <b><a href="https://museumsofindia.gov.in/repository">https://museumsofindia.gov.in/repository</a></b>				

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