

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1281
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025.

CULTURAL HERITAGE DIGITISATION INITIATIVES

1281. Shri Baijayant Panda:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the total number of cultural heritage sites and artifacts digitized under the Government's National Mission;
- (b) The details of the total funds allocated for the digitization of India's heritage during the FY 2024-25;
- (c) The details of the number of museums and libraries digitized so far;
- (d) The details of the steps taken to ensure the preservation and accessibility of India's digital cultural records?

ANSWER

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 12,46,211 Antiquities and 11,406 Unprotected Monuments (Built Heritage & Sites).
- (b) An amount of Rs. 20 lakh were allocated for the NMMA during the FY 2024-25.
- (c) & (d) 4,55,764 antiquities of ASI Museum/ Circles / Branches (Annexure-I) and 7,90,447 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>.

In addition, to that for the accessibility QR code-based information systems and digital museum interventions, including Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) features, have been introduced in selected Archaeological Site Museums of ASI to enhance visitor engagement and dissemination of information.

Total published ASI data in NMMA website as on 4th Dec 2025

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
1.	Amaravati Museum & Interpretation Center, Amaravati	55
2.	Archaeological Mumtaz Mahal Museum, Red Fort Delhi	11856
3.	Archaeological Museum Badami	170
4.	Archaeological Museum Bijapur	2
5.	Archaeological Museum Hampi	335
6.	Archaeological Museum Lothal	1081
7.	Archaeological Museum Tamluk	2124
8.	Archaeological Museum Bodhgaya	81
9.	Archaeological Museum Chandragiri	237
10.	Archaeological Museum Cooch Behar Palace	20
11.	Archaeological Museum Fort St. George	330
12.	Archaeological Museum Goa	701
13.	Archaeological Museum Gwalior Fort	1378
14.	Archaeological Museum Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad	551
15.	Archaeological Museum Jageshwar	14
16.	Archaeological Museum Kalibangan	1923
17.	Archaeological Museum Khajuraho	226
18.	Archaeological Museum Konark	211
19.	Archaeological Museum Kondapur	2530
20.	Archaeological Museum Mattancherry Place	42
21.	Archaeological Museum Nalanda	161
22.	Archaeological Museum Red Fort Delhi	309
23.	Archaeological Museum Sanchi	57
24.	Archaeological Museum Sarnath	968
25.	Archaeological Museum Shivpuri	560
26.	Archaeological Museum Thanesar	394
27.	Archaeological Museum Vikramshila	1357

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
28.	Archaeological Period Museum Deeg Place Bharatpur	680
29.	Archaeological Swatantrata Sangram Sanghralaya, Red Fort Delhi	22
30.	Archaeological Survey of India, Agra Circle	413
31.	Archaeological Survey of India, Aizawl Circle	684
32.	Archaeological Survey of India, Amaravati Circle	217
33.	Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle	93
34.	Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle	57
35.	Archaeological Survey of India, Bhopal Circle	453
36.	Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle	679
37.	Archaeological Survey of India, Dehradun Circle	402
38.	Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi Circle	2783
39.	Archaeological Survey of India, Guwahati Circle	199
40.	Archaeological Survey of India, Hyderabad Circle	68
41.	Archaeological Survey of India, Jabalpur Circle	691
42.	Archaeological Survey of India, Jaipur Circle	576
43.	Archaeological Survey of India, Jodhpur Circle	7
44.	Archaeological Survey of India, Kolkata Circle	3128
45.	Archaeological Survey of India, Leh Mini Circle	7
46.	Archaeological Survey of India, Lucknow Circle	885
47.	Archaeological Survey of India, Meerut Circle	119
48.	Archaeological Survey of India, Patna Circle	1758
49.	Archaeological Survey of India, Raipur Circle	312
50.	Archaeological Survey of India, Ranchi Circle	361
51.	Archaeological Survey of India, Srinagar Circle	95
52.	Archaeological Survey of India, Trissur Circle	864
53.	Archaeological Survey of India, Vadodra Circle	9
54.	CAC(Coin) Purana Quila	48312
55.	Central Antiquity Collection(CAC) Purana Quila	260464
56.	Excavation Site, Dholavira	34781
57.	Excavation Branch-I, Nagpur	1393
58.	Excavation Branch-II Delhi	66493

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
59.	Excavation Branch-III, Patna	407
60.	Excavation Branch-IV, Bhubaneswar	675
61.	Prehistory Branch, Nagpur	5
	Total	455764

Annexure-II

Total published DRC data in NMMA website as on 4th Dec 2025

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
1.	Allahabad Museum, Allahabad	12622
2.	Anglo-Sikh War Memorial Museum, Firozeshah	177
3.	Archaeological Museum	530
4.	Archaeological Museum A.P.	2331
5.	Archaeological Museum Gurukul Jhajjar	149228
6.	Archaeological Museum, Sanghol	719
7.	Arms Gallery Quila Mubarak Patiala	20289
8.	Assam state Museum, Guwahati	513
9.	Balurghat College Museum	162
10.	Bengiya Sahitya Parishad Museum	297
11.	Bhima Devi Temple, Pinjore	322
12.	Bidar Fort	305
13.	Boudhasri District Archaeological Museum, Guntur	265
14.	Central Archaeological Museum Gujar Mahal ,Gwalior	325
15.	Chandigarh UT Art Gallery	395
16.	Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute	163482
17.	Department of A.I.H.C & Arch. BHU, Varanasi	4501
18.	Department of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, Lucknow	16889

S. No	Name of institutions/ Circles	Total Data
19.	Department of Archaeology Museum Haryana	64241
20.	Department of Archaeology, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh	28682
21.	Department of Cultural Affairs & Archaeology, Govt. of Punjab	3693
22.	Department of Epigraphy & Archaeology, Thanjavur	799
23.	Directorate of Assam	1168
24.	District Archaeological Museum, Kurnool	1086
25.	District Archaeological Museum, Kurnul	1088
26.	District Archaeological Museum, Panagal Nalgonda	602
27.	District Museum Banasar Bagh, Sangrur	470
28.	Endowment Board	661
29.	Excavated Site, Lachhura Ashind-Bhilwara	85
30.	G R Sharma Memorial Museum, Allahabad	191
31.	Ganga Government Museum Bikaner	530
32.	Government Archaeological Museum, Sadhu Ashram Hoshiarpur	318
33.	Government Art Gallery Nimaj	175
34.	Government Central Museum Jaipur	3499
35.	Government Museum Ahar	490
36.	Government Museum Ajmer	970
37.	Government Museum Alwar	1855
38.	Government Museum Amber	9612
39.	Government Museum Art Gallery Chandigarh	383
40.	Government Museum Bharatpur	3593
41.	Government Museum Dungarpur	254
42.	Government Museum Hawa Mahal Jaipur	300
43.	Government Museum Jaisalmer	162
44.	Government Museum Jhalawar	758
45.	Government Museum Kota	761
46.	Government Museum Mandore	167
47.	Government Museum Mount Abu	269
48.	Government Museum Pali	273
49.	Government Museum Sikar	361

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50.	Government Museum Udaipur	10207
51.	Government Museum Viratnagar	159
52.	Gurusaday Museum	28
53.	Himachal State Museum, Shimla	3974
54.	HR and CE , Tamil Nadu	1386
55.	HR and CE, Odisha	411
56.	INTACH,ODISHA STATE CHAPTER	713
57.	IRS, Sahitya Sansthan, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth	4940
58.	Jayanti Archaeological Museum, Jind	917
59.	K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna	2500
60.	M S University of Baroda	45148
61.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum, Summar Place Amritsar	694
62.	OIM South East Asian Studies, Bhubaneswar	299
63.	Personal Collection, Odisha	1550
64.	Private Museum, West Bengal	1606
65.	Private Museum,Odisha	254
66.	Ramakrishna Mission Vidhya Pitha Museum	172
67.	Rani Mahal Museum Jhansi	1316
68.	Sannati Sculpture Gallery ASI	35
69.	Sheesh Mahal Museum Art Gallery Patiala	29820
70.	Shri Pratap Singh Museum	89146
71.	Site Museum, Alampur Mehabubnagar	218
72.	Site Museum, Kolanupaka, Nalgonda	169
73.	Sri Balasubramaniya Swami Temple, Chinna Kavanam	76
74.	Sri Pratap Singh Museum, Srinagar	4189
75.	State Archaeological Department , West Bengal	1026
76.	State Museum Odisha	4001
77.	T. S. MAHASABHA	794
78.	Vikram University M.P.	405
79.	Zonal Museum Hisar	83445
	Total	790447

