

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/03/2026

“FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”

2670. SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of museums provided financial assistance under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise along with the names and nature of projects supported;
- (b) the details of the total budget allocation for the Scheme during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and actually released under the Scheme during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds utilised by the beneficiary States/UTs and Institutions, including unspent balances, if any, and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure timely utilisation and monitoring of funds under the Scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The details of museums provided financial assistance under the Museum Grant Scheme with their names and nature of projects supported during the last five years, State/UT-wise are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The details of the total budget allocation for the Museum Grants Scheme during last five year.

S. no.	Financial Year	Budget Estimate (BE)/ Revised Estimate (RE) (in crore)
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1.	2020-21	24.05
2.	2021-22	35.71
3.	2022-23	32.23
4.	2023-24	45.40
5.	2024-25	20.00

- (c) The details of the amount sanctioned and actually released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**.
- (d) The details of funds utilised by the organization/museums of state/UTs and Institutions are at **Annexure-I**.
- (e) To facilitate for better utilization of funds, the scheme guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme were revised in November, 2021 and two new components viz. Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) and Projects of National importance have been added in the scheme. Further, the procedural aspects have also been streamlined to ensure that more organisations/entities come forward with projects under this scheme.

To monitor the funds released to the projects, the scheme guidelines provides for quarterly progress report of the projects and physical inspection is carried out before release of the 3rd/final instalment to the projects.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2670 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2026 REGARDING “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”.

Year-wise details of the fund sanctioned/released/utilized under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five financial years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of Org.	Type of museum	Sanctioned amount	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25	Utilized fund
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	320.00	80.00	-	-	-	-	320.00
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	640.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	640.00
3.		Government of Andhra Pradesh, Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	572.00	-	-	-	286.00	-	572.00
4.		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	375.20	-	-	58.467	-	-	58.467

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5.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	400.00	-	-	140.043	-	-	140.043
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, District Museum, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	720.00	-	-	-	-	21.698	21.698
7.	Goa	Museum of Christian Art, Goa, Annex Convent of Santa Monica, Old Goa	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	300.00
8.	Gujarat	Rajkot Raja Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	250.00	-	125.00	125.00	-	500.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Bantony Castle, Shimla HP	State Govt.	Development of museum	667.752	-	-	-	-	-	199.057
10.	Haryana	NSG Wives Welfare Association (NWYA), Manesar, Gurgaon	NGO	Development of existing museum	125.688	-	27.734	-	-	-	90.578
11.	Karnataka	Shivappa Nayaka Museum & Research Bureau, Sri	NGO	Setting of New	300.00	-	-	75.00	-	-	225.00

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		Bekkiinakalmatha, Shivamogga Karnataka		Museum							
12.	Kerala	GALAXY, Karaunasai Road, Velland, P.O Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram	NGO	Setting of New Museum	200.00	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	200.00
13.	Leh Ladhak	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Deskid, Ladhak	NGO	Setting of New Museum	435.04	-	-	108.76	-	-	326.28
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt. of MP)	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	156.00	-	78.00	-	-	-	156.00
15.		Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh Heritage Development Trust, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, Banganga Road, Bhopal	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	152.80	-	-	22.90	-	-	91.68
16.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	University	Development of existing museum	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
17.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	-	35.52	-	64.48	100.00	400.00

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18.		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	NGO	Development of existing museum	35.615	-	-	17.807	8.90	8.90	35.615
19.	Manipur	State Archaeology, Govt. of Manipur Imphal, Manipur for 3 Galleries inside Kangla Fort, Manipur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	435.51	-	-	-	108.87	-	326.632
20.		Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	250.00	-	-	125.00	-	375.00
21.		Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur		Setting of New Museum	449.166	-	-	-	224.58	-	226.87
22.	Mizoram	District Museum, Lunglei, Director Art & Culture Department, Chanmari, Aizwal	NGO	Setting of New Museum	827.217	-	206.80	-	206.807	-	827.217
23.		Tribal Museum, Kamalnagar, Dist. Lawngtlai, Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Mizoram	Autonomous Bodies	Setting of New Museum	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	46.349

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24.	Nagaland	Naga Traditional Museum, Kohima, Kohima,	NGO	Setting of New Museum	100.00	25.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
25.		Museum in Tsaru, Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	612.432	306.21	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Odisha	J. D Centre Of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	NGO	Setting of New Museum	621.60	-	-	-	35.352	57.887	497.28
27.	Punjab	Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab	Govt. organization	Setting of New Museum	500.00	-	250.00	-	-	-	-
28.	Rajasthan	Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Udaipur, Rajasthan	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	-	112.50	-	-	-	476.28
29.		Shri Girdhar Smarak Dharmarth Nyas Trust, (Shri Girdhar Smarak Trust) Kings Palace, Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum, Jaisalmer		Setting of New Museum	500.00	250.00	-	-	-	-	250.00
30.		Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur Rajasthan		Development of existing museum	400.00	-	-	-	1.00	-	127.074

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31.	Tamil-Nadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	High Court	Development of existing museum	76.00	-	19.00	-	-	-	76.00
32.		Govt. Museum, Thirugokarnam, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	320.00	-	-	-	-	-	160.00
33.		Government Museum St. Mark Road, Samathanapuram Palayamkottai, Dist. Tirunelveli		Development of existing museum	181.144	-	-	-	-	-	90.572
34.		Government Museum Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace, Dist. Tiruchirapalli		Development of existing museum	299.94	-	-	-	-	-	149.97
35.		Government Museum Ooty, Stone House, Dist. Udhamandalam		Development of existing museum	92.00	-	-	-	-	-	46.00
36.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamilnadu for Development of Egmore Museum, Egmore (Iconic State Mueum, Tamilnadu		Development of existing museum	1082.778	541.389	-	-	-	-	-
37.	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana	Autonomous body of MoC	Virtual Experiential Museum	33.00	-	-	-	33.00	-	18.466

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38.	Tripura	ajaMaharB rendra K ishoreManikya museum& Kunjaban P alaceComplex, Tripura Tourism Developmnt Corporation, Agartala	State Govt.	Developm ent of existing museum	1000.00	-	500.0 0	-	-	-	-
39.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahjahanpur Freedom Fighters Museum, Office of Cantonment Board, Carriappa, Shahjahanpur	Govt. organi zation	Setting of New Museum	400.144	98.93 2	100.0 36	-	-	-	399.68 8
40.		Allahabad High Court, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	High Court	Developm ent of existing museum	20.976	-	-	-	10.48 8	-	15.731
41.		India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	NGO	Developm ent of existing museum	500.00	-	250.0 0	-	-	-	250.00
42.		VRI Braj Culture Museum, Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P.	NGO	Developm ent of existing museum	340.304	-	-	-	-	170.52	170.52
43.	Uttarakha nd	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttrakhand	Institut e	Developm ent of existing museum	223.20	-	39.66 5	-	-	-	271.45 9
44.	West Bengal	Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command), Kolkata	Govt.	Setting of New Museum	648.71	-	324.3 5	-	154.8 39	-	479.18 9

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45.	Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	-	-	200.00	-	-	200.00

Year-wise details of the fund sanctioned/released/utilized under the **Museum Grant Scheme - Digitization of Museum Collection** during the last five financial years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

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1.	Karnataka	Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Sri Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001	NGO	25.00	-		12.50	-	-	12.50