

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026.

NMMA AND MUSEUM GRANTS SCHEME

**3719. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHIVMANGAL SINGH TOMAR:
SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, including the number of monuments and antiquities documented and digitised during the last three years, State/UT – wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal including Bishnupur and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituencies and Surguja district in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of the steps taken to strengthen museums through grant assistance for modernisation, conservation, security and digitisation of collections;
- (c) the financial allocation, release and utilisation under NMMA and the Museum Grant Scheme, year and State/UT-wise including district-wise in West Bengal; and
- (d) whether any evaluation has been undertaken to assess improvements in preservation standards, visitor engagement, outreach programmes and digital access to collection under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof including outcomes in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) has so far documented 11,406 Unprotected Monuments (Built Heritage and Sites) and 12,48,775 antiquities of this country.

State-wise data particularly in respect of Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh during last 3 years is at Annexure-I.

- (b) Ministry of Culture operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of New Museums/development/modernization of the existing

museums/digitization of museum collections/setting up of virtual museums and training of museums professionals of museums managed by Central/State Governments, Societies, Autonomous bodies, Public sector Undertaking, local bodies, Academic Institutions and Trusts registered under the societies Act at the regional, State and District Level including Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra.

- (c) A consolidated amount Rs. 30 lakhs have been allotted to the NMMA in the current financial year. Details of the amount allocation and utilisation under the Museum Grant Scheme year wise including district wise in West Bengal and state-wise during the last three years are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) NMMA regularly conducts workshops in various regions to raise awareness and organises training programs for universities, colleges, NGOs, and other interested organizations, in coordination with field offices of ASI and the State-Level Implementation Committees (SLIC) in each state to speed up the documentation work.

The digital data is available on the NMMA website: <http://nmma.nic.in> for public access.

Data digitization report last 3 years (2023-2025)

State Name	Year -2023	Year-2024	Year-2025
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	212	0	304
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	364	0	935
Bihar	1325	0	607
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Chhatisgarh	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	515	0	1050
Goa	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	2	372
Haryana	0	0	316
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	47	0	0
Jharkhand	0	0	0
Karnataka	1	2	0
Kerala	0	0	412
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	490	0	737
Maharashtra	865	0	572
Manipur	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Orissa	89	0	491
Pondicherry	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0
Rajasthan	500	773	173
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	62	0	298
Telangana	1	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0
Union Territory of Ladakh	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	45
Uttar Pradesh	11	0	1133
West Bengal	766	0	4243

Annexure-II

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three financial years (2023-2025).

S. No	State	District	Name of Organization	Type of Org.	Type of museum	Sanctioned amount	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25	Utilized fund
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur	Government of Andhra Pradesh, Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	572.00	-	286.00	-	572.00
2		Visakhapatnam	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Kailasgiri (Dovari Kondra), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	375.20	58.467	-	-	58.467
3		Godavari	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
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Ziro	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
5	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	125.00	125.00	-	500.00
6	Karnataka	Shivamogga	Shivappa Nayaka Museum & Research Bureau, Sri Bekkiinakalmatha, Shivamogga Karnataka	NGO	Setting of New Museum	300.00	75.00	-	-	225.00
7	Leh Ladhak	Leh	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Deskid, Gonga, Ladhak	NGO	Setting of New Museum	435.04	108.76	-	-	326.28

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8	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	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
9	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoj Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	-	64.48	100.00	400.00
10		Pune	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
11	Manipur	Imphal	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
12		Thoubal	Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	-	125.00	-	375.00
13		Chandel	Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur		Setting of New Museum	449.166	-	224.58	-	226.87
14	Mizoram	Lunglei	District Museum, Lunglei, Director Art & Culture Department, Chamari, Aizwal	NGO	Setting of New Museum	827.217	-	206.807	-	827.217
15	Odisha	Bhubanes	J. D Centre Of A	NGO	Setting of	621.60	-	35.352	57.88	497.28

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		war	rt, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar		New Museum				7	
16	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur Rajasthan		Development of existing museum	400.00	-	1.00	-	127.074
17	Telangana	Hyderabad	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana	Autonomous body of MoC	Virtual Experiential Museum	33.00	-	33.00	-	18.466
18	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Allahabad High Court, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	High Court	Development of existing museum	20.976	-	10.488	-	15.731
19		Vrindavan	VRI Braj Culture Museum, Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P.	NGO	Development of existing museum	340.304	-	-	170.52	271.459
20	West Bengal	Kolkata	Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command), Kolkata	Govt.	Setting of New Museum	648.71	-	154.839	-	479.189
21	Delhi	South East	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	200.00	-	-	200.00
