

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*211**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

**SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN ASI**

**\*211: SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

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

- a) whether various cultural organizations/institutions/museums are facing acute shortage of staff;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of sanctioned and filled up posts, organization-wise;
- c) whether the long pending vacancies in the above bodies are greatly affecting its day-to-day functioning and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies in both skilled and unskilled category;
- d) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen Archaeological Survey of India Offices particularly at Bhubaneswar with required laboratory facilities and technical man power for issue of non-antiquity certificate in time in order to boost export oriented handicraft industries; and
- e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND  
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the house.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**(a) & (b):** There are forty four(44) organizations under the Ministry of Culture. The organization wise details of sanctioned and filled up posts are at Annexure-I.

**(c):** Filling up of vacancies is a regular process in the organizations. Necessary steps are also taken to ensure that the functioning of the organizations is not affected for want of adequate manpower. Periodical review of vacancies in all cadres resulting from retirement, resignation, death etc., is carried out and suitable action for filling up of vacancies is taken up as per rules and procedures.

**(d) &(e):** Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken steps to restructure its cadre, both technical and non-technical. The posts in the Bhubaneswar office have also been covered in the restructuring. Necessary laboratory facilities have been provided to all laboratories as per requirement, including Bhubaneswar. Regarding issue of non-antiquity certificate, there is an Expert Advisory Committee in each ASI Circle including Bhubaneswar Circle for issue of non-antiquity certificate to handicraft exporters for purpose of export. The Committee meets regularly as and when requests for issue of certificates are received.

## ANNEXURE-1

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE  
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 211 FOR 14.12.2015ORGANIZATION-WISE SANCTIONED STRENGTH AND FILLED  
UP POSTS

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Total Sanctioned Strength	Total Filled up Posts
1	Archaeological Survey of India	2279	1658
2	National Museum	268	149
3	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi	79	34
4	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai	33	10
5	National Gallery of Modern Art, Benguluru	34	1
6	Indian Museum	212	131
7	Victoria Memorial Hall	175	106
8	Salar Jung Museum	154	121
9	Allahabad Museum	82	64
10	National Council of Science Museums	894	866
11	National Museum Institute	19	13
12	N R L C Lucknow	103	56
13	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti	129	54
14	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	192	114
15	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya	118	94
16	Asiatic Society	256	190
17	Anthropological Survey of India	569	278
18	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies	14	14
19	National Archives of India	454	267
20	National School of Drama	146	117
21	Sahitya Akademi	175	162
22	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts	256	227
23	Lalit Kala Akademi	170	58
24	Sangeet Natak Akademi	111	103
25	Kalakshetra Foundation	161	116
26	Centre for Cultural Resources and Training	106	82
27	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh	179	169
28	Central University of Tibetan Studies	228	133
29	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies	22	20
30	Nav Nalanda Mahavihara	57	48

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Total Sanctioned Strength	Total Filled up Posts
31	West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur	59	51
32	North Central Zone Cultural Centre	90	72
33	North East Zone Cultural Centre	47	46
34	North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala	42	35
35	East Zone Cultural Centre, Kolkata	71	36
36	South Central Zone Cultural Centre	33	24
37	South Zone Cultural Centre, Tanjavur	33	22
38	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library	53	40
39	Raja Rammohun Library Foundation	76	68
40	Central Secretariat Library	53	30
41	Central Reference Library	72	38
42	Delhi Public Library	449	201
43	Rampur Raza Library	31	19
44	National Library	639	307
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9423</b>	<b>6444</b>