

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2015
PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP OF MUSEUMS

† 2478. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from various State Governments regarding financial assistance for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of such proposals, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years to various States, State/UT-wise ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

AND

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Culture operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, voluntary bodies, Societies and Trusts etc. for setting up new museums and for development of existing museums.
- (b) The details of proposals received from various States/UTs and their present status is at Annexure-I.
- (c) The proposals received under Museum Grant Scheme are considered by the Expert Committee constituted for the purpose and grants are released on the recommendation of the committee and acceptance thereof by the competent authority.
- (d) State/UT-wise details of funds released under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2478 FOR
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STATUS OF PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM STATE/UTs UNDER THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME			
S.No.	State	Details of Proposals	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Padma Sree Kalluri Subha Rao, Ananthapur	In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs. 67 lakh released for undertaking emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in respect of these 2 Museums. Revised DPRs not received.
		Bhuvana Vijayam on Vijayanagara Heritage Ananthapur	
		Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundry.	Proposal approved. 1 st installment of grant released in 2013.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	District Museum, Along, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh	In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs.30 lakh released to State Government on 30.3.2012 to undertake emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). DPR not received.
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala	Proposals approved. 1 st installment of grant released in 2014.
		Bhuri Singh Museum, Chamba	Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Report released in 2014. DPR not received.
		Himachal State Museum, Shimla	
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	SPS Museum, Srinagar	Proposal approved. Two installment of grants released.
		Regional Museum, Leh, Ladhak (J & K)	Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Report released in 2013. DPR not received
5.	Kerala	Hill Palace Museum, Thripunithura	Proposals approved. 1 st installment of grants released in 2012
		Koyikkal Palace, Nedumangad	
		Pazhassi Raja Museum, Kozhikode	
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj	Proposals approved. 1 st installment of grants released in 2013. Utilization certificates not received from State Government. Last reminder issued on 2 nd December, 2015
		Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior	
		State Museum, Bhopal	
7.	Orissa	Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre, Bhubneswar	Proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Reply on the observations of the Committee not received.
8.	Puduchery	Historical Museum of Urban Planning & Development, Rue Saint Louis, Puducherry	Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Reports released in 2011. DPRs not received.
		Museum of South-Indian Civilization and Culture, Rue Romain, Rolland, Puducherry	
		Development of Museum at Yanam	Proposal not approved by the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 25.9.2012
	Punjab	Maharaja Ranjit Singh (Summer Palace Museum), Amritsar	State Government has been requested to submit Revised DPR. DPR not received.
		Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh	Proposals approved. Grants released.

		Anglo Sikh War Memorial, Ferozpur	Proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Reply on the observations of the Committee received.
		Sheesh Mahal Museum and Quila Mubarak Museum at Patiala	
		Punjab War Memorial-cum-Museum Amritsar-Attari Road, Punjab	
9.	Rajasthan	Government Museum, Bharatpur	Proposals approved. 1 st installment of grants released in 2012.
		Government Museum, Mandore, Jodhpur	
		Government Museum, Sisodia Rani Bagh, Jaipur	Expert Committee recommended that the State Government should prioritize any three museums out of their six proposals. These museums were not prioritized by the State Government.
		Government Museum at Bala Kila, Alwar	
		Government Museum at Chittorgarh	Grants for preparation of Detailed Project Report for these three museums released in 2014. DPRs not received.
		Government Museum, Ahar	
		Government Museum, Alwar	
		Government Museum, Dungarpur	
10.	Tamilnadu	Government Museum Egmore	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee. Revised Proposal as per the recommendations of the Committee not received. Reminder issued on 8 th December, 2015.
11.	Telengana	Regional Museum of Buddhist Heritage, Nagarjuasagar, Nalkonda Distt	Proposal approved. 1 st installment of grant released.
		Gandhi Centenary Museum, Karimnagar	In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs. 33 lakh released for undertaking emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). State Government has been requested to submit complete proposal. Revised DPR not received.
12.	Tripura	Tripura State Museum, Ujjayanta Palace	The proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Revised proposal as per the recommendation of the committee not received
13.	West Bengal	Bengal Natural History Museum, Darjeeling	Proposal approved. 1 st installment of grant released
14.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-
15.	Uttarakhand	Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh	Proposal approved. 1 st installment of grant released

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2478 FOR 14.12.2015 REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP OF MUSEUMS

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO STATE/UTs UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS				
S.No.	State	Amount released (in lakhs)		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	24.67	-
2.	Himachal Pradesh	-	50.80	5.00
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	305.00	150.00
4.	Kerala	424.96	-	-
5.	Madhya Pradesh	-	220.44	-
6.	Punjab	132.42	-	-
7.	Rajasthan	164.67	-	100.00
8.	Tamilnadu	-	-	-
9.	Telengana	-	5.00	325.00
10.	West Bengal	-	125.00	-
11.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-
12.	Uttarakhand	-	-	458.38