

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th APRIL, 2016**

“APPOINTMENT OF MUSEUM DIRECTORS”

205. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO(AVANTHI):

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

- (a) whether there are vacant posts of Directors in many museums in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and museum-wise;
- (c) the reasons for such vacancies; and
- (d) the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM
AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) Insofar as museums which are directly under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture are concerned, the details of vacancies of Directors are given below:

Name of State/UTs	Name of Organization/Museums	Number of vacant post
Delhi	National Museum, New Delhi	1
Maharashtra	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai	1
Karnataka	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru	1
West Bengal	Indian Museum, Kolkata	1
Telangana	Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad	1

- (c) The posts are laying vacant mainly because of non-availability of suitable candidates and litigation.
- (d) The selection process in conjunction with UPSC and DoPT is already underway for the existing vacancies. Generation of vacancies and filling up the same is a continuous process.