

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/07/2026

“MUSEUMS AND MEMORIALS ON INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT”

1250. SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL:

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

- (a) the details of museums, memorials and interpretation centres dedicated exclusively to the Indian freedom movement, freedom fighters and the national independence struggle, indicating the year of establishment and the authority managing each institution, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government for the establishment, maintenance and modernisation of such museums during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the adequacy of such museums across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposals have been received from State Governments for establishing new museums dedicated to the Indian freedom movement and if so, the details along with present status thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to preserve and promote the legacy of India's freedom movement through museums, digital exhibitions and public outreach programmes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) & (b) The details of the Museums, Memorials and interpretation centres dedicated to the Indian freedom movement, freedom fighters and the national independence struggle is given at **Annexure**.
- (c) No.
- (d) No such proposal has been received.

- (e) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes maintenance and upgradation of museums and exhibitions relating to India's freedom movement, subject to requirement. ASI organises outreach programmes on important occasions such as Independence day, Republic Day, World Heritage Day and Week and International Museum Day, in association with local schools, educational institutions and heritage stakeholders, to create awareness among children and youth about the legacy of India's freedom movement.

Further various programmes/exhibitions are carried out throughout the year as per the events in the museums of the Ministry of Culture to preserve and promote the legacy of India's freedom movement.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1250 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING “MUSEUMS AND MEMORIALS ON INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT”.

- MUSEUM ADMINISTERED BY ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, DELHI
(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Museum	State/U.T.	Year of Establishment	Financial year	Expenditure		
01.	St. Fort George Museum, Chennai	Tamilnadu	1948	2021-2022	19.099		
				2022-2023	61.899		
				2023-2024	30.00		
				2024-2025	30.35		
				2025-2026	35.049		
02.	1857 Memorial Museum, Residency, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	1970	2021-2022	78.353		
				2022-2023	98.428		
				2023-2024	109.095		
				2024-2025	123.073		
				2025-2026	28.169		
03.	1857 – India’s first war of Independence	Delhi	2019	2021-2022	225.42		
04.	Yaad-e-Jallian			2022-2023	247.94		
05.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and INA			2023-2024	279.67		
06.	Azaadi-ke-Diwane			2024-2025	170.10		
				2025-2026	528.96		
07.	Museum on Mahatma Gandhi, Aga Khan Palace, Pune	Maharashtra	2019	The permanent exhibition within the ASI Protected Monument was developed, maintained by the Gandhi Memorial society.			

• NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS (NCSM), KOLKATA

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description	State	Year of establishment	Managing Institution	Financial year	Expenditure
01	The permanent exhibition titled " Uniting India: Sardar Patel ", a highly interactive digital gallery	Delhi	2016	National Science Centre, Delhi	2021-22	17.03
					2022-23	20.14
					2023-24	2.95
					2024-25	-
					2025-26	-
02	' Gandhipedia ' is an AI-enabled digital repository and interactive web portal dedicated to the life, philosophy and complete literature of Mahatma Gandhi.	West Bengal Gujarat	2023	NCSM in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur & IIT Gandhinagar	2021-22	16.57
					2022-23	3.63
					2023-24	5.13
					2024-25	45.00
					2025-26	-
03	Digital exhibition titled The Father of the Nation: A digital tribute based on the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi	West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana.	2020 The exhibition was organized at 14 NCSM units from 10th November, 2020 to 30th January, 2021	NCSM in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar, DST & MoC, Govt. of India	2021-22	904.01
					2022-23	-
					2023-24	-
					2024-25	-
					2025-26	-
04	Temporary Exhibition on ' Gandhi and Science '	West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Assam	2019	NCSM	-	
05	National Level Quiz on 'Mahatma Gandhi: Life & Works': As a part of 150 years of celebration	West Bengal	2019 (30.01.2019)	NCSM	-	

- VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL, KOLKATA**

(Rs.in lakhs)

S. no.	Gallery Name	Year of Establishment	Description of Gallery	Expenditure
1.	<u>Biplobi Bharat Gallery</u>	2022	Celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas, and the Biplobi Bharat Gallery - a new gallery on the revolutionary nationalists of India	268.00
2.	<u>Great Indian Reformers Gallery</u>	2024	A gallery titled - Great Indian Reformers. The gallery displays paintings of great Indian reformers such as Raja Rammohun Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr B.R. Ambedkar, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Rabindranath Tagore.	

- ALLAHABAD MUSEUM, PRYAGRAJ, UTTAR PRADESH**

(Rs.in lakhs)

S. no.	Gallery Name	Year of Establishment	Description of Gallery	Financial Year	Expenditure
1.	Azad Gallery	2023	Dedicated exclusively to the Indian freedom Movement, freedom fighters and the national independence struggle	2021-22	-
				2022-23	4.684
				2023-24	1.977
				2024-25	9.273
				2025-26	1.055

Commemoration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions /Organizations	State	Financial Year	Name of the Commemoration	Purpose	Total Approved Amount	Amount Released
1.	Department of Art & Culture Govt. of Manipur.	Manipur	2023-24	125 Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.	For Development of INA Marty's War Memorial Complex Morianga under 125 Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.	1383.29	909.14

2.	Young India, Konarak, Puri, Odisha	Odisha	2023-24		Construction of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Cultural and Community Media Centre at Odisha under the commemoration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.	587.96	440.97
3.	Department of Art & Culture Govt. of Nagaland	Nagaland	2023-24 2025-26		For construction of Memorial Park in Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and INA at Ruzazho Village under Phek District, Nagaland	1000.00	750.00
4.	Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland	Nagaland	2023-24		For construction of Netaji Subhas Bose Auditorium at Tizu Island compound, Akhahu, Zunheboto, Nagaland	800.00	400.00
5.	Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland	Nagaland	2022-23		Construction of Netaji Subhash Memorial Hall Indoor Stadium at Kigwema, Kohima District, Nagaland	830.00	800.00
