

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/07/2026

“MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME AND PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE”

1259. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the details of the Museum Grant Scheme being implemented by the Government for the establishment, modernization, expansion, digitization and conservation of museums across the country, including the eligibility criteria and funding pattern;
- (b) the details of proposals received, approved, and grants released under the scheme, along with the museums that have benefited during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage the development of museums in aspirational districts and historically significant regions, including those showcasing the legacy of freedom fighters, tribal communities and local heritage;
- (d) whether any proposals from Bundelkhand, particularly Jhansi, have been received or approved under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the measures taken/being taken to promote digital museums, public participation, tourism and public-private partnerships for the preservation and promotion of India's rich cultural heritage?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Ministry of Culture operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of New Museums/development 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 in the country.

Eligibility Criteria: For the purpose of support under this component, museums have been classified into three categories as per the existing guidelines of the Museum Grant Scheme :

- (i) Category I: Central or State Government owned museums in State Capitals including Museums owned by Public Sector Undertakings.
- (ii) Category II: Central or State Govt. owned museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings
- (iii) Category III: All other museums including Museums of Public Sector Undertakings

Category I : Existing renowned Museums of the Central or State Governments located in the state capitals, subject to the following:

- i) The museum must be located in the capital of the state/union territory.
- ii) It must be of high repute, having a significant collection of objects/artefacts.
- iii) It must have had an annual footfall of 1 lakh visitors per annum in the preceding 2 years.

Category II : Central or State Govt. owned museums including museums of PSU

Category III: Projects of Societies, Autonomous bodies, local bodies, Public Sector Undertaking, Academic Institutions and Trusts registered as a society under the Indian Societies Act of 1860 (XXI) or a similar legislation of the state governments, or as a Public Trust under any law at the time being in force subject to the following:

- (i) It should have been in existence for at least three years prior to the application. However, this condition can be relaxed in exceptional cases at the discretion of the Expert Committee, the reasons for which should be recorded in writing;
- (ii) It should have a well-defined constitution and laid down rules/bye laws for its functioning
- (iii) It should be in ownership and possession of a substantial collection of objects of historical and / or cultural importance for display in the museum.
- (iv) It should be able to maintain the Museum and bear all recurring costs;
- (v) It should have the necessary infrastructural facilities, resources and personnel to execute the work for which the grant is required;
- (vi) It should produce a certificate from the State Government (Department of Culture or equivalent) attesting to its satisfactory performance;
- (vii) It should not be run for personal profit.
- (viii) It should be the owner of the land on which the museum is situated or proposed to be constructed, which should be easily accessible to visitors.

Ministry of Culture, Government of India may take up any project under Category I & II as project of National importance at its discretion for the purpose of development of Museum & Cultural Spaces.

Component wise funding pattern as per the existing guidelines of museum Grant Scheme are as under:-

Component (A):

Purpose	Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. In Crores)
Category I	15
Category II	
Setting up of New Museums	10
Development of Existing Museums	8
Category III	
Setting up of New Museums	5
Development of Existing Museums	4

Component (B)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)	
Category I: Government –owned State/Capital level museums including museums of PSU	50.00
Category II: All Other Museum	25.00

Component (C)

Maximum Amount of financial assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)	
Category I: All Museum under Central and State Government.	50.00
Category II: All Other Museum	25.00

- (b) The details of proposals received during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**. The proposal approved, and grants released under the Museum Grant Scheme for setting up of new museum and development of existing museums during the last five years are at **Annexure- II**.
- (c) Under the Museum Grant Scheme financial assistance is being provided to:
 - (a) Museums having collection of Antiquities, Numismatics, Paintings, Ethnological collections, Fold Art and others including Art & Crafts, Textiles, Stamps etc.
 - (b) Online Virtual Museums displaying objects in any or all the disciplines and
 - (c) Theme based Museums
 - (d) Virtual Experiential Museums
 - (e) Projects of National Importance.
- (d) No.
- (e) Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to the project proposals received for digitalisation of museum collections as per guidelines of the Museum Grant Scheme.

Further, The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination in the tourism generating markets to promote various Indian tourism products and tourism destinations of the country, including Museums, to increase India's share of the global tourism market. The promotion is carried out through organizing and participating in travel events and exhibitions; providing assistance to State Governments for organizing fairs and festivals; inviting influencers, tour operators, journalists and opinion makers to visit the country under the Hospitality Programme of the Ministry; various outreach activities through website and social media; promotions in association with the State Governments and the overseas Indian Missions etc.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1259 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING “MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME AND PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE”.**

Details of proposal received under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years.

S. No.	State	Name of Organization
Year - 2021		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for establishment of new museum at Kailasagiri (Dovuri Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	District Museum cum DRO Office, Yupia, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for Setting up of new museum
3.	Chhattisgarh	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh for setting up of New" Chhattisgarh Heritage Museum" at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4.	Delhi	Delhi Police, Delhi Police Headquarter, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi for Setting up of Delhi Police Museum in Heritage Building, PHQ, Delhi
5.	Goa	Directorate of Museum, Govt. of Goa, Old Secretariat, Panaji, Goa for Construction of new building for State Museum of Goa
6.	Gujarat	Directorate of Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Gujarat, Abhilekhagar Bhavan, near fire brigade, Gandhinagar for setting up of Toy Museum at Science City, Gujarat
7.	Haryana	Swami Omanand Saraswati Puratatva Sangrahalya Samiti for financial assistance for modernization of Swami Omanand Saraswati Archaeological Museum
8.		Haryana Tourism Corporation, SCO 17-18-19 sector 17B, Chandigarh for Setting up of Experiential museum (Theme park) at Jyotisar, Kurukshetra, Haryana

9.	Karnataka	Basava Samiti, Bangalore for Digitisation of Museum Collections and dissemination of Vachana Literature, Culture and Heritage at Bengaluru
10.	Kerala	Kerala Kalamandalam, Deemed University for Art & Culture Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy P.O., Thrissur Dist. Kerala for setting up of Museum of South Indian Performing Arts at Kerala Kalamandalam
11.		Vision Varkala Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, “Pooja” Behind Marthoma Church Cherukunnam P.O, Varkala, Kerala
12.	Ladhak	The Administration of UTs of Ladhak for Construction of museum at spituk Gonpa Leh, Ladhak
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Directorate of Archaeology, Archives & Museum, Bhopal for development of Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum, Dhubela
14.	Maipur	NT Theatre Manipur, Keishamthong Laishom Leirak, West Imphal District, Manipur for setting up of NT Cultural Museum at Changangei Ucheckon, Near Imphal International Airport.
15.		Social Development Foundation , Moreh Museum, cultural Complex Moreh Ward No. 9 Chandel Distrect , Manipur for Development of Existing Museum
16.		People Education for Awareness & Community Empowerment Organization for Conservation, Restoration, Design & Adaptive reuse of the PEACE Museum at Matai, Imphal East, Manipur
17.		People Museum, Kakching, Manipur for Development of People Museum, Kakching
18.		Educational Research Cell, Imphal for setting up of National Centre for the Performing Arts at Tuibong, Churachandpur, Manipur
19.	Mizoram	Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Lawangtlai, Mizoram for setting up of tribal museum at Kamalanagar, Lawngtlai district.
20.	Odisha	Palli Sanskruti Kala Parisad at/po-Tipuri, Via-Kanas, District – Puri, Odisha for Development of Rural Museum
21.	Rajasthan	Mehrangarh Museum Trust, Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur-342001 Rajasthan

22.		Art, Literature, Culture & Archaeology Department, Govt. of Rajasthan for Development of Maharana Kumbha Birth place, Malyawas (Madariya), at Rajsamand District.
23.	Tamilnadu	Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai for Development of Textile and Craft Museum
24.		Department of Museums, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai for Digitization of museum's collections.
25.	Telangana	Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Telangana, Gunfoundary, Hyderabad for development of Gandhi Centenary Archaeology Museum at District Karimnagar
26.	Uttarakhand	Govt. of Uttarakhand for development of Local History Museum in Pithoragarh Fort, Uttarakhand.
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Shuruaat Samiti, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Gangotri Museum in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh
28.		UP State Archives, Lucknow, Culture Department for establishment & furnishing of interior and exhibit work for Museum Gallery & Exhibit of UP State Archives Museum, Lucknow
29.		Tourism & Culture Department, Uttar Pradesh for development of Dr. BhimRao Ambedkar Museum & Library Rampur
30.		Tourism & Culture Department, Uttar Pradesh for development of Govt. Jain Museum, Agra Road, Civil Lines, Mathura -281001 (U.P)
31.		Tourism & Culture Department, Uttar Pradesh for Govt. Buddha Museum, Piprahwa Siddharth Nagar Post-Birdpur, Distt. –Siddharth Nagar- 272202 (U.P)
32.		Tourism & Culture Department, Uttar Pradesh for Government Museum Mathura, Dampier Nagar-281001, Mathura (U.P)\
33.		Vrindavan research Institute, Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh for development of Virandavan Research Institute, Braj Culture Museum, UP
34.	West Bengal	Directorate General Border Security Force(Eastern Command) for setting up of Maitree Museum at Petrapole, Dist-North 24 Pargana.

35.		Gorkha Sainik Smriti chinha Samity & Gorkha War Museum Trust, Darjeeling for development of Gorkha War Museum under Museum Grant Scheme
Year - 2022		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Department of Archaeology & Museums, Government of Andhra Pradesh for development/expansion of Rallabandi Subba Rao Government Museum
2.		Department of Archaeology & Museums, Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of new museum building for Bhuvana Vijiyam Museum, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Gujarat	Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Gujarat for setting up of Toy Museum at Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh for setting up of Museum at Shoolini University
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Tulsi Manas Pratisthan, 01 Manas Bhawan, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for setting up of museums
6.	Maharashtra	Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune for development of existing Archaeology museum at Deccan College
7.		Symbiosis Society's for development of Afro Asian Cultural Museum, Pune
8.	Mizoram	Department of Art & Culture, Government of Mizoram for establishment of Toy Museu, Kelsih, Mizoram
9.	Rajasthan	Amber Development & Management Authority, Jaipur for development of Rajasthan Heritage World Class Museum at Sawai Man Singh Towns Hall, Jaipur
10.	Tamilnadu	Department of Museum, Govt. of Chennai for Establishment of new Archaeological wing at the Govt. Museum Chennai

Year - 2023		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (H&C) Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for construction of Archaeological Museum, Kurnool Town, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh
2.		Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Archaeology and Museums for Development works of Andhra Sahitya Parishath Government Museum, Kakinada Town, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh.
3.		Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Baudhasri Archaeological Museum, Guntur Town, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
4.		Sant Sree Sevalal Maharaj Charitable Trust, Sevagad, Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh for Setting up /Design Development of the Banjara Community Museum.
5.	Assam	Srimanta Sankardeva Education and Socio-Economic Development Trust, Haladhar Bhuyan Road, Kalongpar, Nagaon, Assam for Proposal of a New Museum at Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha Complex at Rupnagar, Guwahati, Assam
6.	Gujarat	'Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat for Development of Tana Riri Museum of Music at Vadnagar, Gujarat.
7.		Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat for Development of Lord Krishna Museum at Dwarka, Gujarat.
8.		Tourism Cooperation of Gujarat Limited, Gujarat Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat for Development of Dev ni Mori as Global Buddhist Spiritual Destination in Gujarat which include/showcase Stupa Museum, Scripture library, walking Museum, Museum curator office, relic viewing gallery and 8 floor of museum showcasing 8 fold path of Lord Budha.
9.		Shri Lakhajiraj Smarak Trust for Setting up of New Museum
10.	Haryana	Haryana Tourism Cooperation , SCO 17-18-19, Sector 17B , Chandigarh for Setting up of Immersive Group Virtual Reality tour in a bus for showcasing Saraswati Sindhu Sabhyata
11.		Meri College of Engineering & Technology, Sampla, Jhajjar, Haryana for Proposal for Establishment and Development of Haryana Sports Museum

12.	Karnataka	Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Jnana Shakthi Campus, Toravi, Athani Road, Vijayapura for Establishment of New Museum (Mahila Vastu Sangrahalaya) at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura.
13.		Rangamancha ® Kagodu, Suranagadde Road, J.P. Nagara, Sagara- Dist-Shivamogga, Karnataka for Setting up of Folklore Museum Malenadu Vijnana Folklore Museum in Karnataka
14.	Kerala	Gandhi Seva Sadan Kathakali & Classic Academy, Gandhi Seva Sadan P.O., Perur, Pathiripala, Palakkad for Establishment of New Museum at Gandhi Seva Sadan Kathakali & Classic Academy.
15.		The Better Art Foundation, PhotoMuse Project Office, Mattathur P.O., Moonnumuri, Via Kodakara Thrissur District, Kerala, South India
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, department of Tourism, Madhya Pradesh for Proposal for establishment of Museum of Music, Moti Mahal, Gwalior
17.		School of Planning and Architecture, Neelbad Road, Bhauri, Bhopal for Proposal of Kashi – Vasi Metaverse Virtual Museum.
18.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Department of Tourism, Madhya Pradesh for Proposal for Renovation and Upgradation of Central Museum Indore, Near GPO, A.B. Road, Madhya Pradesh.
19.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board , Vallabh Bhawan III, Mantralaya Bhopal -462004 , Madhya Pradesh for Proposal for Renovation and Extension of District Museum, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh.
20.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal for Setting up of Diamond Museum at Panna, Madhya Pradesh
21.	Maharastra	Armoured Corps Museum Society, Solapur Highway, Armoured Corps Centre and School, Ahmednagar Maharashtra for Proposal for Establishment of Armoured Corps Museum at Solapur Highway, Armoured Corps Centre and School, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
22.		Central Government, Ministry of Defence, Indian Army, Brigade of the Guard Regimental Centre, Guards Regimental Centre Kamptee Military Cantonment, Nagpur, Maharashtra for setting up of museum
23.		Lokmanaya Tilak Vichar Manch 568, Narayan Peth, Tilak Wada, Pune for Development and Digitalization of Existing Museum at Lokmanaya Tilak Vichar Manch 568, Narayan Peth, Tilak Wada, Pune
24.	Manipur	Lamjing Meira Foundation, Top Siphai, Mayai Leikai, PO Wangoi, Imphal West Dist., Manipur for Proposal of a New Museum (My Museum) at Khunuta, Kakching Lamkhai, Kakching District, Manipur

25.		People Education for Awareness and Community Empowerment Organization (PEACE), Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai, Imphal Manipur for Conservation, Restoration, Design Development & Adaptive reuse of the PEACE MUSEUM at Matai Imphal, Manipur
26.		Social Reformation and Development Organisation for Setting up of a Folklore Museum of Kom Tribe at Mantak Village, Chandel Block, Manipur
27.	Meghalaya	Achik Traditional & Cultural Club, Chibak, P.O. Khonjoy, Dist. South West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.
28.	Nagaland	Art and Culture department, Govt. of Nagaland for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complex cum Museum at Pughoboto Town, Zunheboto District, Nagaland.
29.		Art and Culture Department, Nagaland, Govt. of Nagaland for setting of Museum at Chen, Mon District, Nagaland.
30.		Nagaland Ecological & Sanitation Management Society, Nagaland for setting up of museum
31.		Art and Culture Department, Nagaland, Govt. of Nagaland for Construction of Traditional Artifact Museum at Chi Village, Mon District, Nagaland
32.		White Hope Education Society, Dimapur, Nagaland for Proposal for Construction of Ethnographic Cultural Museum at Hope Academy, Seitheke Basa, Chumukedima District, Nagaland.
33.		Aghiyilito Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd. Atizu town, Nagaland for Proposal for Construction of Ethnographic Cultural Museum at Aizuto Mission Centre, Zunheboto District, Nagaland.
34.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland, Nagaland for Proposal for construction of New Museum at Molungyimsen Village, Mangkolemba Tehsil, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
35.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland, Nagaland for Proposal for Construction of New Museum at Kongon Village, Mon District, Nagaland.
36.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland, Nagaland for Proposal for construction of New Museum at Tuli, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
37.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland Kohima, Nagaland for Construction of New Museum at Bhandari, Wokha District, Nagaland
38.	Punjab	Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Punjab for Establishment of a Turban Museum at Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab

39.	Rajasthan	The Anandilal Podar Trust, Naya Bazar, Nawalgarh Distt. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan for Upgradation, Modernizing and Design Development of Dr. Ramnath A. Podar Haveli Museum, Nawalgarh, Rajasthan.
40.	Sikkim	Culture Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Manan Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim for Proposal for Construction of Toy Museum cum Cultural Lab at Pakyong, Pakyong District, Sikkim.
41.	Telangana	Department of Heritage Telangana (Formely Archaeology and Museums), Gandhi Centenary archaeological museum at karimnagar – 505001, Telangana for Development of Existing Museum at Gandhi Centenary Archaeological Museum At Karimnagar.
42.	Tamil Nadu	The TamilNadu Handloom Development Corporation Limited for Proposal for Establishment of Handloom and handicraft Museum at Mahabalipuram
43.		Auroville Foundation, Auroville Foundation Bhawan, Auroville, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu for Setting up of a New Virtual Experiential Museum in Auroville, Tamil Nadu
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology, University of Allahabad, Prayagaraj, Uttar Pradesh for Proposal for Development of Vijayanagram Hall and Prof. G.R. Sharma Memorial Museum
45.		Natraj Vikash Sansthan, Natrajpuram Tundla, (Firozabad), Uttar Pradesh for Construction of New Natraj Museum at Tundla, Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh
46.	New Delhi	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti for Setting up Gandhi World Coin and Stamp Museum
Year 2024		
1.	Assam	Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), Office of the Council Head of Department Museum and Archaeology Department, Kokrajhar, Assam for Construction of Bodoland Movement Memorial Museum at Salbari, Baksa, Assam
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Marjum Welfare Society, Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for Proposal for construction of Medi Leyi New Museum, Bodgo village, Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Gujarat	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, University Campus, Surat – 395007, Gujarat for Setting up of Tribal Museum at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
4.		Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Gujarat, Abhilekhagaar Bhawan, Sector - 17, Gandhinagar – 382017, Gujarat for Development and establishment of Gujarat Vandana Museum.

5.		Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Gujarat, Abhilekhagaar Bhawan, Sector - 17, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for Development and establishment of Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India in Ektanagar, Gujarat.
6.	Karnataka	Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru, Government of Karnataka for Development , Upgradation, Conservation and curation of Government Museum, Bangalore
7.		Mahavidyapeetha , Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysore – 57004, Karnataka for Establishment of Galleries in JSS Museum, Suttar, Mysuru District , Karnataka
8.	Kerala	Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature, Vikas Bhavan, Trivandrum – 33, Kerala for Construction of new building for Kerala Niyamasabha Museum (Kerala Legislature Museum) in Kerala
9.		Vision Varkala Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, House No. 12/132 (1) “Pooja” Behind Marthoma Church Cherukunnam P.O, Varkala, Kerala for Construction of National Museum for performing, Arts at Varkala, Trivandrum, Kerala.
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal for Setting up of Rock Art Eco Park Museum at Bhimbetka, Madhya Pradesh
11.	Maharashtra	Shree Shivsahyadri Sanstha, Mundhe Flour Mill, Dist- Raigad, Maharashtra for Setting up of New Museum
12.		Parivartan Samuh Bahu Uddeshiya Sanstha, Solapur, Maharastra for Construction of Wari Experience Centre.
13.	Manipur	Art and Culture Department , Govt. of Manipur, Imphal West, Manipur for Development of Manipur State Museum, Near Pologround, Imphal West, Manipur
14.	Nagaland	Museum & Art Centre, Yikhum Village, Wokha District, Nagaland
15.		Tourist Village Society, Chuchuyimlang Village, Mokokching District Nagaland for Construction of a Cultural Museum at Teyong Mepu, Chuchuyimiang Village, Mokokchung District Nagaland
16.		Art and Culture Department, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima -782001 Nagaland for Construction of Museum at Naganimora, Mon , Nagaland
17.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland Kohima, Nagaland for Development and Upgradation of District Cultural Museum and Digitalization of Museum Archives at Mokokchung, Mokokchung District, Nagaland
18.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland Kohima, Nagaland for Construction of Museum at Pfutseromi village, Phek District, Nagaland

19.		Art and Culture department, Govt. of Nagaland for Construction of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Auditorium at Puneboqa, Pughoboto, Zunheboto District, Nagaland.
20.		Art and Culture Department, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima -782001 Nagaland for Construction of Toy Museum at Kohima, Nagaland
21.		Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland Kohima, Nagaland for Modernization and Digitization of World War – II Museum at Naga Heritage Village Kisama Kohima, Nagaland.
22.	Rajasthan	Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur, Rajasthan for Development of Bhartiya Lok Kala Sangrahalaya, Udaipur
23.		Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Welfare Society, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur – 302004, Rajasthan for Setting up of new Museum in Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Welfare Society, Rajasthan.
24.	Telangana	Adi Dwani Foundation, Gharonda Malhar Apts., Lane – A, D.D. colony, Hyderabad for Construction of Adi Dwani Museum, Seethai Thanda, Rajavaram Village, Jangaon Dist, Telangana
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Sewa Sansthan, Moti Mahal, 2 Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow for Development of Chandra Bhanu Gupta Museum & Pustakalaya, Chandra Bhanu Nagar, Pandariba, Lucknow
26.		Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Paliwal Campus, Agra for Establishment of Kanhiyalal Maniklal Munshi Archival Heritage Museum And Research Centre
27.		Tourism and Culture Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for Development of Government of Jain Museum, Mathura
28.		Tourism and Culture Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for Development of State Museum, Banarasi Bagh, Lucknow
29.		Tourism and Culture Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for Development of Government Museum Mathura.
30.		Antarashtriya Shaikshnik Evam Sanskritik Sampada Sodh Kendra “ASSSSK” , Birdopur, Badigaibi, Varanasi for Construction of “The Narendra Modi- School of Thought” Research Centre and Museum in Varanasi.
31.		Spandan – A Voice of Effort , 2nd floor Shanti Vihar, Karkardooma, Delhi for Construction of New ISKCON Museum in ISKCON Wavecity, Ghaziabad, UP
32.	New Delhi	Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Memorial National Committee, Chatrapati Shivaji Bhawan, Outab Institutional Area, New Delhi for Setting up of Chatrapati Shivaji Museum at Chatrapati Shivaji Bhawan, New Delhi

33.		Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi for Development of Museum in Indraprastha College for Women.
34.		Indian Air Force, Ministry of Defence for Construction of New Aerospace Museum at Air Force Station, Palam
35.	Goa	Goa Tourism Development Corporation(GTDC) for Development of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Digital Museum at Ponda, Goa
36.		Goa Tourism Development Corporation(GTDC) for Development of Parshuram Museum at Goa
37.		Directorate of Museum, Govt. of Goa, Old Secretariat, Panaji, Goa for Construction of new building for State Museum of Goa
38.	Mizoram	Zomi Cultural Society of Mizoram for Setting up of Zomi Museum at Champhai, Mizoram
Year 2025		
1.	Kerala	Department of Archeology, Government of Kerala for Development/Refurbishment of Krishnapuram Palace Museum, Kayamkulam
2.		The Art Outreach Society (TAOS), Kerala for Setting up of new Museum in K B Jacob Road, Fort Kochi, Kerala
3.		Aranmula Heritage Trust, Kerala for Setting up of Museum, Sugathakumari Centre for Culture, heritage and Environment Studies.
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Singhai Satish Chandra Keshar Devi Jain (SSKJ) Jankalyan Sansthan Nainagiri, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for Construction of New Museum (Indoor and Outdoor), Knowledge Centre and Archaeological Gallery
5.		Training Hall Cum Research Centre, Mhow, Hasalpur, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Madhya Pradesh for Development of Infantry Research Centre and Museum, Mhow Dist. Indore
6.	Maharashtra	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Society, Dr. Ambedkar College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Chanrapur, Maharashtra for Establishment and Development of Museum at DeekshaBhoomi, Chandrapur, Maharashtra.
7.		Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Trust, Pune, Maharashtra for Development of Museum
8.		Mechanised Infantry Centre & School, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra for Development of Mechanised Infantry Museum
9.		Sharda Sangeet Kala Shikshan Mandal, Purnam Taluka Purna, Dist. Parbhani, Aurangabad, Maharashtra for Construction and Development of Paithanika Vaibhava Bhavanam Museum, Aurangabad, Maharashtra

10.		Prasadpawar Foundation, Nashik, Maharashtra for Establishment of Bodhi Museum at Post Palse Village, Nashik Pune Highway, Nashik, Madharastra.
11.	Manipur	Makuilongdi Lun Choir Music & Cultural Society for Development of Zeliangrong Heritage Museum at Senapati District, Manipur
12.	Nagaland	Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Kohima, Nagaland, Govt. of Nagaland for Construction of Assembly Museum cum Parliamentary Legislative Research and Indigenous Literacy Library at Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Kohima, Nagaland
13.	Punjab	Punjab University Chandigarh, Punjab University Campus, Sector - 14, Chandigarh for Development of Punjab University Museum and Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts Building, Cultural Zone, Punjab University Campus, Sector - 14, Chandigarh.
14.	Rajasthan	Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Jodhpur
15.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Ahar, Udaipur
16.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Alwar
17.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Bharatpur
18.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Bikaner
19.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Chittorgarh
20.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Jaisalmer
21.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Mandore
22.		Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Development of Government Museum in Mount Abu
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Directorate of U.P. State Archaeology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, M.G. Marg, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow for Establishment & Development of Hulas Khera Site Museum, Lucknow
24.		Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Memorial Trust, Masauli, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh for Setting up of Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Memorial Museum
25.	New Delhi	International Divya Parivar Society, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi for Setting up of Saraswati Museum

26.		Srinivas Malliah Memorial Theatre Craft Trust, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi for Digitization of Museum Collection
27.		Ramakrishna Mission, Ramakrishna Ashrama Marg, New Delhi for Development and upgradation of Existing Museum – Swami Vivekananda Experience Centre
28.	Arunachal Pradesh.	Nyia Ko Society, Deed Village, P.O. Deed, Circle – Deed, District-Keyi Panyor, Arunachal Pradesh.
29.	Himachal Pradesh	Directorate of Language Art and Culture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for Development of Himachal State Museum, Shimla
30.	West Bengal	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Kolkata Port Trust, Kolkata for Kolkata Port Heritage Museum at the Indenture Memorial Complex, Kolkata
31.		Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Bharatiyam Cultural Multiplex, Salt Lake City, Kolkata for Setting up of National Museum of Performing Arts at Sirjani Santiniketan.
32.	Puducherry	Department of Art & Culture, Government of Puducherry, Romain Rolland Street, Puducherry for Development and restoration of Pondicherry Museum of Ancient Culture
33.		Department of Art & Culture, Government of Puducherry, Romain Rolland Street, Puducherry for Development of Vijaynagram Hall and Prof. G.R. Sharma Memorial Museum
Year 2026		
1.	Gujarat	Shreyas Foundation, Shreyas Tekra, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad for Developing and Upgrading of Shreyas Folk Museum
2.	Chandigarh	Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh for Development and Upgradation of Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh
3.	Punjab	Punjab University Chandigarh, Punjab University Campus, Sector - 14, Chandigarh
4.	Tamilnadu	Ramakrishna Math, 31, Ramakrishna Math Road, Mylapore, Chennai for Virtual Experience Museum titled as Vivekananda Museum at Vivekananda House, Mylapore Chennai.
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Museum Directorate, Department of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Sant Kabir Museum at Lahartara, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh=

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED/STARRED QUESTION NO. 1259 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING “MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME AND PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE”.

The details of approved and grant released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last five years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Establishment of New Museum at Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	New Museum	-	58.467	-	-	129.132
2.		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for Development of Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Exiting Museum	-	140.043	-	-	59.956
3.		Deprt. Of Archaeology and Museum for Development of Andhra Sahitya Parishath Got. Museum, Kakinada Town, Andhra Pradesh	Exiting Museum	-	-	-	-	400.00
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dept. of Cultural Affaris, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for Development of District Museum, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh	New Musuem	-	-	-	21.698	338.301
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh part of 1st installment for Digitization, Design, Modification, Development of Bantony Castle Shimla HP	Existing Museum	-	-	-	-	333.87
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Madhya Pradesh for Modernization/Development of Moti Mahal City Palace,	Existing Museum	-	-	-	-	750.00
7.		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh for setting up of new building and Development	Existing Museum	-	-	-	66.00	-

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
		of Existing Museum						
8.		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Mahdya Pradesh for Setting up of a Museum of Music in the South With for the Moti Mahar Complex, Gwalior	New Museum	-	-	-		500.00
9.		Directorate of Archaeology Archives and Museum, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for Renovation of Upgradation of Central Museum, Near GPO, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Existing Museum	-	-	-	-	400.00
10.	Maharashtra	Symbiosis Society's for Development of Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	Existing Museum	-	17.807	8.90	8.90	-
11.	Manipur	Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	New Museum	-	-	125.00	-	
12.		Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur for Setting up of a New Museum	New Museum	-	-	224.58	-	112.291
13.	Mizoram	Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Mizoram for setting up of Tribal Museum at Kamalnagar, Lawngtlai Distt. Mizoram	New Museum	-	-	-	-	225.00
14.		Dept. of Art and Cutlure, Govt. of Mizoram, for setting up regional museum at Siaha	New Museum	-	-	-	-	450.65
15.	Punjab	Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab	New Museum	250.00	-	-	-	
16.	Rajasthan	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, jaipur Rajasthan	Existing Museum	-	-	1.00	-	199.00
17.	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana for 1st and final installment for setting up of VEM on Hyderabad	VEM	-	-	33.00	-	-

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of museum	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
18.	Tripura	Tripura Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Agartala, for setting up of museum “Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya Museum & Cultural Centre” at Kunjaban Palace by converting Pushpabanta Palace, Darbar Hall & Ancillary Building, Agartala	Existing Museum	500.00	-	-	-	-
19.	Uttar Pradesh	India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	New Museum	250.00	-	-	-	125.00
20.		Directorate of Museum, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Establishment of Sant Ravidas Museum at Seer Govardhanpur, Varanasi UP	New Museum	--	-	-	-	500.00
21.		Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P. for Construction of New 6 Number of Galleries at VRI Braj Culture Museum	Existing Museum	-	-	-	170.52	152.774
22.	West Bengal	Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command) , Kolkata	New Museum	324.35	-	154.839	-	7.335
23.	Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	Exiting Museum	-	200.00	-	-	180.00

The details of approved and grant released under the **Museum Grant Scheme - Digitization of Museum Collection** during the last five years.

(Rs. in lakhs)							
S. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY 2021-22	FY 2022 -23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1.	Karnataka	Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Sri Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001		12.50	-	-	12.50
