

Central Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

7244. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have discontinued the grant of aid to the Central Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Gandhi Museum is languishing due to the paucity of funds; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for the development and maintenance of the Gandhi Museum and other places related to Mahatma Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Gandhi Museum is not under the administrative control of the Department of Culture. Its affairs are being managed by the Sangrahalaya Samiti, a registered Society.

(d). Financial Assistance under the Scheme for the Reorganisation and Development of Museums, is given for specific purposes when the Museum applies for such a grant. A statement showing grants given to these Museums so far is given below.

STATEMENT*Grants given so far to Museums related to Mahatma Gandhi*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Institution</i>	<i>Year of grant</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1.	National Gandhi Museum Rajghatm New Delhi	1986-87	45,000
		1987-88	1,00,000
			1,45,000
2.	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti	1986-87	40,00,000
		1987-88	42,00,000
		1988-89	45,00,000

Museums connected with Mahatma Gandhi at other places

1.	Bapu Museum and Library Harijan Sewa Sang, Kingsway Camp, Delhi	1987-88	1,00,000
2.	Gandhi Sangrahalaya U.P. Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Gandhi Bhavan, Lucknow		2,85,000
3.	Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya 19 Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Bombay		2,44,900

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Institution</i>	<i>Year of grant</i>	<i>Amount</i>
4.	Gandhi Memorial Museum Tammukkam, Madurai		1,11,910
5.	Gandhi National Memorial Society, Aga Khan Palace, Nagar Road, Pune	1985-86 1986-87	10,000 1,00,000
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6.	Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya Harijan Ashram, Ahmedabad	1986-87 1988-89	16,000 1,00,000
		1988-89	<hr/> 3,66,000 <hr/>

Scheme to Encourage Vocational Education

7245. SHRIMOCHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools selected in each State for vocational education;

(b) the number of schools in rural areas which have been included; and

(c) the other measures being taken to popularise this system in the country and particularly in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b). Under the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education financial assistance has been sanctioned to 22 States/UTs for starting vocational courses in about 2584 schools. The number of schools covered in each State/UT is given in the statement below. Specific information about the number of schools in rural areas is not available.

(c) The Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education has been discussed with the State education authorities at various conferences and seminars to explain its objectives. Also there is a Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education for specifically considering the needs of the rural areas.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/UT</i>	<i>No. of Schools for which vocational courses have been sanctioned</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	353
2.	Assam	50
3.	Bihar	43