

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:809
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2009
CONSTRUCTION OF MUSEUMS
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance to the State Governments for construction of new museums under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State wise;
- (d) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any action plan to the Union Government in the current financial year for the protected monuments and new museums in Junagarh district;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a & b) The Ministry of Culture implements a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the "Setting Up, Promotion & Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums", under which financial assistance is given for setting up of new museums and upgradation/ modernization of existing Museums.

c) The Plan allocation under the scheme is as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
------	------------	-------------

2005-06	460.53	460.01
---------	--------	--------

2006-07	1200.00	1197.02
---------	---------	---------

2007-08	700.00	700.00
---------	--------	--------

Allocation under the scheme for current year is Rs. 1275.00 lakhs

(d) No Sir,

(e & f) Do not arise.