

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4139  
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ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUSEUMS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

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

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a to b) Financial Assistance for construction of new Museums was brought under the ambit of the Scheme "Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" operated by this Ministry in the year 2008-2009. Government has given, in principle, approval to Government of Rajasthan's proposal to setup a Museum at Baran and Govt of Madhya Pradesh at Sironj, Vidisha. They have been asked to prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for their projects. The quantum of amount to be sanctioned to them can be decided, after they submit their DPRs.
- (c) No specific state-wise allocation of funds for construction of new Museum is made.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e to f) Do not arise