

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MUSEUM AT FATEHPUR SIKRI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up museum for the archaeological relics at Agra district in U.P.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for pendency in implementing the proposal;
- (c) the number and details of ancient relics likely to be placed in the above museum; and
- (d) the number of museums set up by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) across the country, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) As per the proposal a site museum is to be set up in the Treasury building, located inside the Fatehpur Sikri, a centrally protected monument. According to the structural condition of the building repairs/restoration work has been carried out by ASI. The formulation of concept plan for the museum is under process.
- (c) The Archaeological relics retrieved during exploration and excavations at Fatehpur Sikri including Bir Chhabili Tila and Hada Mahal, besides contemporary relics from other site museums are to be displayed in the Fatehpur Sikri Museum. However, the inventory and details of ancient relics to be displayed are under preparation.
- (d) Details are at Annexure-I.