

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union Government in the current financial year for the protected monuments and construction of new museum in the State especially in Western and Eastern U.P ; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the amount of funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The entire expenditure on conservation, protection and maintenance of centrally protected monuments, and establishment and running of its site-museums is incurred by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) through its own budgetary allocation. There is presently no scheme for providing financial assistance to State Governments for preservation of monuments protected by them.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted a proposal for construction of personalia museum- Kalka Bindadin Ki Dyodhi, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Since the proposal submitted by the Government of UP did not contain some mandatory documents, they have been asked to complete the documentation. However, an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs has been recommended by the expert committee for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this project.