

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:377

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PROTECTION CONSERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposal for protection, conservation and promotion of culture sent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is lying pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount sought and allocated in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Culture operates a Scheme viz. " Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" under which the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted proposals seeking Financial Assistance to upgrade the Museums.

(c): The Government of Madhya Pradesh was sanctioned an amount of Rs. 100 lakhs, as seed money, and was asked to prioritize 3 museums for upgradation in the first phase, after undertaking preliminary activities, such as preparation of Detailed Project Report for various Museums etc.