

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to launch any scheme for renovation of museums/music galleries located in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the fund allocated and spent in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTRY OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Culture operates two plan schemes for financial assistance to museums that are in need for support. The Schemes cover the entire museums, including music galleries, if any. The financial assistance is provided to the eligible museums in accordance with the objectives of the Schemes, but no allocations are made State-wise. Details of the two schemes are :

(i) "Financial Assistance for Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" envisages financial assistance of up to Rs.5.00 crore and Rs.2.50 crore for development of infrastructure of existing museums under category I & II respectively. Assistance is also provided to Government and Non Government organizations, who propose to establish new museums at regional and local level. The budget allocation & expenditure under this scheme for the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No	Year	Amount (BE/RE)	AmountActual
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1	2008-09	1200.00	770.79
2	2009-10	1250.00	1223.38
3	2010-11	1450.00	1068.79 (As on 28.02.2011)

(ii) Under the scheme of "Modernization of museums in metro cities", four museums-National Museum, New Delhi, Indian Museum, Kolkata, Egmore Museum, Chennai and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai have been identified for modernization. The budget allocation & expenditure under this scheme for the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No	Year	AmountBE/RE	AmountActual
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1	2008-09	700.00	700.00
2	2009-10	910.00	910.00
3	2010-11	600.00	183.00 (As on 28.02.2011)