

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RANI DURGAWATI MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had sought financial assistance for upgradation and development of the Rani Durgawati Museum at Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, whether the proposal submitted by the State Government was deficient with respect to certain mandatory requirements;
- (c) if so, whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has furnished the required additional documents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status of the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) In August 2009, Government of Madhya Pradesh (GOMP) submitted 19 proposals,

(including a proposal relating to Rani Durgawati Museum at Jabalpur) for financial assistance under the scheme 'Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums' entailing a total project cost of `34.14 crores. On the recommendation of Expert Committee GOMP was asked to prioritize 3 museums out of 19 proposals and a seed money of `1.00 crore was sanctioned to enable them to undertake preliminary activities including preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPRs) for the prioritized 3 museums. GOMP has informed in March 2010 the following museums will be taken up by them:-

(a) State Museum, Bhopal

(b) Gujari, Mahal Museum, Gwalior

(c) Local Archeological Museum, Sironj. The DPR's received from the GOMP were placed before the Expert Committee which has desired the reworking of these DPR's in proper format.