

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1430  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2012  
ESTABLISHMENT OF MUSEUMS  
Pangi Shri Jayaram

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any national policy or criteria for the establishment of museums in memory of the leaders having National or State/regional significance:
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds and assistance given for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise including the NCT of Delhi: and
- (c) the details of the proposals received from Odisha Government in this regard along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. There is no specific scheme for the establishment of museums in memory of the leaders having National or State/regional significance.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) A proposal from Government of Odisha regarding development of Gandhi Memorial Swaraj Ashram, Cuttack for 100% Central Government assistance was received. The State Government of Odisha was informed that the proposal is not covered under the scheme of financial assistance for "Development and Maintenance of National Memorials" implemented by the Ministry.