

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSALS FROM RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals relating to works of archives, museums and archaeological survey received from Rajasthan;
- (b) the status of such proposals at present;
- (c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for the disposal of the said proposals;
- (d) whether delay in according sanction to such proposals hampers the developmental works; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Proposals have been received under the following schemes:-

(i) "Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums":

(i) 19 proposals were received for financial assistance under this Scheme from Government of Rajasthan who have subsequently, on the recommendations of Expert Committee, prioritised the following 3 museums out of these :

Town Hall Museum, Jaipur

Government Museum, Bharatpur

Government Museum, Mandore, Jodhpur

Seed capital of Rs. 1.00 crore has been sanctioned in favour of State Government for undertaking preliminary activities including the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).

(ii) Proposal for Bagore Ki Haveli Museum received from West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur has been approved and the first installment of financial assistance, released.

(iii) Proposal for Vivekanand Museum received from Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Smriti Mandir, Khetri has been approved and the first installment of financial assistance, released.

(iv) Proposal for The City Palace Museum received from Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur has been approved and the first installment of financial assistance, released.

(v) Proposals received from (1) Jaigarh Public Charitable Trust, the City Palace, Jaipur, (2) Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum Trust, Jaipur and (3) Raja Ka Mahal and Rani Mahal Museums, Jaisalmer Fort were either found incomplete or in these cases clarifications were required.

There is no time limit fixed for disposal of such proposals.

(ii) Proposals are also received under the scheme of "Financial assistance to State/Union Territory Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums"

Two proposals have been received for financial assistance from the Rajasthan State Archives for their Regional Branches at Jodhpur and Jaipur in 2012-2013, by the National Archives of India. These are presently under consideration.