

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AMBEDKAR MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the grants provided for construction/maintenance of the Dr. Ambedkar Museum in Delhi along with the expenditure incurred during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of persons employed in the said Museum; and
- (c) the details of the facilities available for the visitors in the said Museum?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has informed that Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial & Museum (popularly known as Dr. Ambedkar Memorial) is maintained by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, an autonomous organization under that Ministry. The cost of maintenance of the Museum is met through the interest earned on the corpus fund given to the Foundation. The details of the expenditure incurred on the maintenance during each of the last three years is as follows:

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2009-10	9.01
2010-11	2.17
2011-12	2.05

- (b) One Gallery Attendant engaged on contract basis has been deputed at Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial & Museum for its general maintenance.
- (c) The Memorial has a photo gallery showing photographs related to the life of Dr. Ambedkar and the activities of the Foundation