

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDIAN CINEMA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Museum of Indian Cinema;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government decided to set up a Museum of Moving Images (MOMI), which has since been renamed as National Museum of Indian Cinemas (NMIC), at Films Division Complex in Mumbai as a state-of-the art Film and Television Museum in the renovated building of "Gulshan Mahal" and a new building to be constructed adjacent to Gulshan Mahal . The Museum will be a repository of valuable information concerning Indian Cinemas with interesting details for cinema goers, film makers, film students, enthusiasts and critics. The museum shall have interactive galleries, two cinema theatres with seating capacity of 155 and 210 each. It will also have an amphitheatre, with a seating capacity of 400 and also demo studios to give demos to visitors on various stages of film production, shooting, etc.

(c) The work for setting up of the Museum is in progress.