

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION MODERNISATION OF MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for upgradation and modernisation of the museums set up in the country along with the funds allocated/spent for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, museum and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of new items/objects included in various museums of the country including Uttar Pradesh during the said period, State/UT and museum-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the process for regular appointment in various vacant posts in the said museums is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) The Government has taken the following steps for upgradation and modernisation of the museums in the country :

- (i) Modernisation and upgradation of Galleries of museums.
- (ii) Upgradation of visitor facilities in museums.
- (iii) Training of museum staff.
- (iv) Opening of new galleries.
- (v) Construction of exhibition halls in museums.
- (vi) Installation of Multimedia Kiosks on gallery information.
- (vii) Installation of CCTV system in the premises of Museums.
- (viii) Installation of stores facilities for storing art works
- (ix) Installation of LED lights and spot lights.
- (x) Provision of three tiers guide facilities and three tiers security arrangements.

Statement showing funds released to museums under the Ministry of Culture during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure- I.

(b) The details of new items/objects included in various museums under Ministry of Culture, museum-wise during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure II.

(c) Action is already being taken to fill up the vacancies in various posts as per laid down procedures, which is a continuous process.