

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2514  
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CONSTRUCTION OF SITE MUEUM AT LALITGIRI  
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

- (a) whether the Government /Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) proposes to set up a site museum at Lalitgiri to house the sacred Buddhist relics retrieved during excavation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its present status and the reasons for the delay;
- (c) the time by which the said museum is to likely to be set up; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expedite the construction work for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CLULTURE SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) The ground plan of the museum building has already been approved. Following this, detailed drawings are prepared which are essential for construction of the new museum building observing all codal formalities and there is as such no delay in the project. The construction work will start after the approval of required designs and funds.