

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF MUSEUMS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of museums in various parts of the country, location-wise;

(b) the details of proposals received from the States including Karnataka regarding archives, archaeological survey works and the construction/renovation of various museums in their States along with the action taken on each of the said proposals during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the present status of each of the said proposals including Gandhi museum in Madurai and Tribal museum in Gujarat, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of proposals still pending including the reasons therefor and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the criterion fixed for providing funds to construct/set up new museums under the schemes/programmes implemented along with the funds allocated/released by the Union Government and utilised by the States during the said period, State/UT and scheme/programme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) The State-wise number of museums under Archaeological Survey of India and Ministry of Culture in the country is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Year-wise, proposals received and grants released to various museums including Gandhi Memorial Museum in Madurai under the scheme of setting up, promotion and strengthening of regional and local museums during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs has informed that under the scheme of grant-in-aid to Tribal Research Institute, one proposal was received by them to set up tribal museum from Govt. of Chhattisgarh during 2012-13. However the proposal could not be processed due to lack of matching share.

(d) A total number of 49 proposals have been received for release of grant under the scheme of setting up, promotion and strengthening of regional and local museums. The proposals received under the scheme are examined as per the existing guidelines. There is no time limit fixed for the disposal of said proposal.

(e) The details of criterion fixed for providing funds under the scheme for setting up, promotion and strengthening of regional and local museums is available on the website of Ministry of Culture www.indiaculture.nic.in.

The details of funds released by the Ministry under the scheme is given as Annexure-II in reply to part (b) and (c) of the question.