

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY WORKS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received from the States including Karnataka regarding archives, museums and archaeological survey works and the present status of these proposals ;
- (b) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (c) whether the Government provides any assistance to the States for construction of new museums under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS);
- (d) if so, the funds allocated/released by the Government and the funds utilized by the States including Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the criteria fixed for utilization of funds for construction of new museums in each of the States.

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to (d): The details of the proposals received from the States including Karnataka regarding Archeological Survey of India (ASI), Museums and National Archives of India are Annexure –I A, I B, II and III respectively.

(e): Under the Museum Grant Scheme a maximum of 60% of the project cost is released for civil construction works and the remaining 40% is released for other components.