

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSERVATION OF MEMORIALS MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the financial assistance provided to the State Governments including Gujarat for the conservation of memorials and setting up of new museums during each of the last three years and the current year, memorial/museum and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the funds allocated for the purpose has been fully utilised;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the said period State/UT-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

(a) This Ministry does not provide any financial assistance to State Governments for conservation of memorials. As regards financial assistance for setting up of new museums, Governments of Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh have been provided financial assistance for setting up new museums during the last three years and the current year as per the details given below:-

| S.No. | State | Name of Museum Released | Amount | Date of release |
|-------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Jammu & Kashmir | SPS Museum, Srinagar | Rs. 3 Crore | 10.9.2013 |
| 2 | Madhya Pradesh | Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Distt. Vidisha | Rs. 40.84 lakhs | 11.12.2013 |

(b), (c) & (d): As per the terms and conditions of release of grants, State.

Governments are required to submit the Utilization Certificates within twelve months of the closure of the financial year of release of the grant.