

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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MUSEUM OF MOVING IMAGES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up Museum of Moving Images (MOMI) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the salient features thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost involved and the locations identified for the purpose;
- (d) whether Government has made any assessment regarding completion of MOMI;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by Government to complete the project as per the target fixed earlier in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.))

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Museum of Moving Images (MOMI), now known as "National Museum of Indian Cinema (NMIC)", is being set up in Films Division Complex, Mumbai in two phases. Phase-I is housed in the GulshanMahal, a heritage building in the Complex. It houses artefacts, equipment, like cameras, editing & recording machines, projectors, costumes, photographs, etc.

Phase-II of the museum is under construction in the same Complex. It will house 2 cinema halls on ground floor, museum office on lower ground floor, exhibition spaces in first and second floor and food court on third floor.

The project, "NMIC", is envisaged with the following aims and objectives :-

- i. to encapsulate the socio-cultural history of India as revealed through the evolution of cinema;
- ii. to develop as a research centre focusing on the effect of cinema on society;
- iii. to exhibit the work of the noted directors, producers, institutions etc. for the benefit of visitors/film enthusiasts;
- iv. to arrange seminars, workshops for film makers and film students;
- v. to generate interest in the future generation in the field of film movement.

(c) NMIC is being set up in Films Division Complex, Mumbai with an estimated cost of Rs.120.24 crore.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. The GulshanMahal which is Phase-I of the museum is complete. The construction of Phase -II building of the museum is in progress and is expected to be completed by August, 2015.

(f) Films Division, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, being the nodal department for executing the project and the Museum Advisory Committee constituted to supervise, review the progress with the executing agencies i.e. National Building Construction Corporation and the National Council for Science Museums for timely completion of the project.