

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**“STATUS OF MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME”**

1223. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a) the status of the Museum Grant Scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals for new museums approved so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the funds disbursed for the scheme and the amount utilized there from, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGES**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (c) Museum Grant Scheme has been approved for continuation till 31.03.2020. A total of 37 proposals for new museums approved since 2014-15. The State/UT - wise number of these new museums and details of the funds disbursed to these museums are at Annexure. Under the Museum Grant Scheme, grants are released in installments. After release of first installment, subsequent installments are released after utilization of previous installments.

**REFERRED IN PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED  
QUESTION NO. 1223 DUE FOR 11.02.2019 REGARDING STATUS OF  
MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME**

Sl. No.	Name of the state/UT	Number of the Museum	Amount released (in Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	02	5,77,85,723
2	Arunachal Pradesh	04	5,47,58,500
3	Jammu and Kashmir	01	1,50,00,000
4	Karnataka	02	4,05,00,000
5	Kerala	02	3,70,00,000
6	Nagaland	09	24,05,54,621
7	Punjab	01	4,02,80,000
8	Odisha	01	2,17,56,000
9	Rajasthan	04	4,60,45,000
10	Uttar Pradesh	03	3,66,25,665
11	Uttrakhand	01	4,58,38,000
12	West Bengal	05	9,99,67,844
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>73,61,11,353</b>
Union Territories			
13	National Capital territory of Delhi	02	2,19,20,000
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>75,80,31,353</b>