

MODERNIZATION OF INDIAN MUSEUMS AND DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

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Modernization of National Museum, the Indian Museum and other major museums is an ongoing process. Museums under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture are constantly upgrading their galleries through reorganization along with improvements in lighting, display systems and visitors amenities like online ticketing, diversifying offering at Souvenir shops, development of conservation facilities, improving accessibility and interactive exhibitions for visitors engagement.

The digital archiving of the artefacts/rare manuscripts, artworks and antiquities preserved in the museums have been made online of the major museums which are available at <https://museumsofindia.gov.in> and attached as **Annexure-I**.

Under the Museum Grant Scheme, funds are given to Central/State Governments owned museums, museums owned by Societies, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 for establishment/development of new/existing museums at the Regional, State and District

To facilitate for better utilization of funds under the scheme guidelines of Museum Grant Scheme were revised in November, 2021 and two new components viz. Virtual Experiential Museums (VEM) and Projects of National importance have been added in the scheme.

This information was given by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today

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ANNEXURE-I

Digitized collections available on the website				
S. no.	Name of Museum	Total Number of artefacts in the Museum	Available on website	% Available on the website
1	National Museum	206169	109721	53.22
2	Indian Museum	108000	80240	74.30

3	Victoria Memorial Hall	28394	28127	99.06
4	Salar Jung Museum	48367	48367	100.00
5	Allahabad Museum	70121	63125	90.02
6	NGMA, New Delhi	15929	12814	80.44
7	NGMA, Mumbai	1457	1461	100.27
8	NGMA, Bengaluru	534	534	100.00
9	ASI Goa Museum	729	702	96.30
10	ASI, Nagarjunakonda Museum.	8453	8450	99.96
	Total	488153	353541	72.42

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