GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 429
TO BE ANSWERED ON **02/02/2026**

"MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH"

429. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO

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

(a) the details and progress of the Museum Grant Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, including the development and establishment of museums at regional, State, and district levels, year and district-wise;
(b) the details of the digitization of museum collections carried out under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, year and district-wise;
(c) the details of the capacity building and training programmes conducted for museum professionals under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, year and district-wise;
(d) the details of the financial assistance allocated and utilized under the Museum Grant Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, year and district-wise; and
(e) whether the Government is planning to introduce any new initiatives to strengthen museum infrastructure and professional capacity in Andhra Pradesh under this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) : The progress of the Museum Grant Scheme alongwith the details of number of new museums constructed, development of existing museums and digitization of museum collection carried in the state of Andhra Pradesh under the scheme at regional, State, and district levels and year wise are available at **Annexure-I.**

(b) and (c) : No such proposal has been received so far.

(d) : The details of the financial assistance provided, allocated and utilised under Museum Grant Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh, year and district-wise are at **Annexure-I**

(e) : No.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING "MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH".

Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last 5 years and current year in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	District	Name of Organization	Type of Org.	Type of museum	Sanctioned amount	FY: 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	Utilized fund	Progress
1.	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavati	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Existing museum	320.00	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	320.00	Completed
2.		Vijayawada	Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh		Existing museum	640.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	640.00	Completed
3.		Anantpur	Government of Andhra Pradesh, Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur		New Museum	572.00	-	-	-	286.00	-	-	572.00	Completed
4.		Visakhapatnam	Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam,		New Museum	375.20	-	-	58.467	-	-	129.132	156.584	Ongoing project

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			Andhra Pradesh											
5.		Godavari	Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh		Exiting Museum	400.00	-	-	140.043	-	-	59.956	140.043	Ongoing project
6.		Kakinada	Dept. of Archaeology and Museum, Andhra Sahiyta Parishath Got. Museum, Kakinada Town, Andhra Pradesh		Exiting Museum	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00	-	Ongoing project

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