



PROMOTION OF HERITAGE

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The Ministry of Culture administers a number of schemes for the preservation, and promotion of India's tangible and intangible cultural heritage across the country, including in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

For the promotion and conservation of tangible cultural heritage, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is responsible for the protection and conservation of Centrally Protected Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains. In addition, the Ministry is implementing the Development of Excavation Sites and Heritage Complexes (DESH) Scheme, a Centrally Sponsored Sub-Scheme announced in the Union Budget 2026, for the promotion and sustainable development of 15 selected tangible cultural heritage sites across the country. The Ministry also implements the Museum Grant Scheme, under which financial assistance is provided for the development, modernization and digitization of museums at the regional, State and district levels. The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated/sanctioned and utilized under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three financial years, including for Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, are given at Annexure-I.

For the promotion and safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage, the Ministry implements the Scheme for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH), which supports the identification, documentation, preservation, safeguarding and promotion of India's living heritage. The Ministry also implements the Cultural Functions and Production Grant (CFPG) Scheme, under which financial assistance is provided for organizing cultural programmes, performances and production-based activities to promote regional, folk and classical art forms. Further, under the Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) Scheme, financial assistance is provided to eminent gurus and their repertory groups to preserve, promote and transmit India's classical performing arts through the traditional guru-shishya tradition. These schemes are implemented under the Scheme for Promotion of Art and Culture, a component of the umbrella scheme Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY). Budgetary allocation is made under KSVY and utilized for its various sub-schemes and components.

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

Year-wise details of the fund sanctioned/released/utilized under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three financial years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of Org.		Type of museum	Sanctioned amount
	Andhra Pradesh	Government of Andhra Pradesh, Padamshree Kalluri Subbarao Memorial District Archaeological Museum Anantpur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	572.00	
		Science City of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Kailasgiri (Dovari Konda), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	375.20	
		Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Rallabandi Subba Rao Archaeology East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	400.00	
		Depart. Of Archaeology and Museum for Development of Andhra Sahitya Parishath Got. Museum, Kakinada Town, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt	Development of existing museum	800.00	
	Arunachal Pradesh	Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, District Museum, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	720.00	
	Gujarat	Rajkot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	
	Himachal Pradesh b	Dept. of Language and Culture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Bantony Castle, Shimla HP	State Govt.	Development of museum	667.752	
	Leh Ladhak	Deskid Cultural and Welfare Society, Deskid, Gonpa, Ladhak	NGO	Setting of New Museum	435.04	

	Madhya Pradesh Madhya Pradesh	Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh Heritage Development Trust, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, Banganga Road, Bhopal	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	152.80	
		Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	University	Development of existing museum	500.00	
		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Jahagirbad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for Setting up of a Museum of Music in the South Wing of the Moti Mahal Complex, Gwalior	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	1000.00	
		Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, Jahagirbad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for Modernization/Development of the City Museum, Moti Mahal, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	1500.00	
		Directorate of Archaeology, Archives and Museums(DAAM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal for development of State Museum of M.P., Bhopal	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	393.21	
	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay, of Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	
		Symbiosis Society's for Development of Asian Cultural Museum, Pune	NGO	Development of existing museum	35.615	

	Manipur	State Archaeology, Govt. of Manipur Imphal, Manipur for 3 Galleries inside Kangla Fort, Manipur	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	435.51	
		Khongjom War Memorial Trust Khongjom Bazar, Opposite Khongjom Police Station, Thoubal District, Manipur	NGO	Setting of New Museum	500.00	
		Anallon Christian Development Committee (ACDC), Chandel, Manipur		Setting of New Museum	449.166	
	Mizoram	District Museum, Lunglei, Director Art & Culture Department, Chanmari, Aizwal	NGO	Setting of New Museum	827.217	2
		Tribal Museum, Kamalnagar, Dist. Lawngtlai, Chakma Autonomous District Council, Kamalnagar, Mizoram	Autonomous Bodies	Setting of New Museum	450.00	
		Department of Art and Culture, Govt. of Mizoram for Setting up of a Regional Museum at Siaha	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	901.305	
	Nagaland	Directorate of Art and Culture, Kohima, Nagaland for setting up of Chesore Museum in Tuesang Town Nagaland	State Govt	Setting of New Museum	937.265	
	Odisha	J. D Centre Of Art, VIP Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	NGO	Setting of New Museum	621.60	
	Rajasthan	Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur Rajasthan		Development of existing museum	400.00	

	Tamil-Nadu	Govt. Museum, Thirugokarnam, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu	State Govt.	Development of existing museum	320.00	
		Government Museum St. Mark Road, Samathanapuram Palayamkottai, Dist. Tiruneveli		Development of existing museum	181.144	
		Government Museum Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace, Dist. Tiruchirapalli		Development of existing museum	299.94	
		Government Museum Ooty, Stone House, Dist. Udhagamandalam		Development of existing museum	92.00	
	Telangana	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana	Autonomous body of MoC	Virtual Experiential Museum	33.00	

				Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad High Court, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	High Court	Development of existing museum	20.976	
					India Literacy board, Literacy House, Kanpur Pur Road, Lucknow	NGO	Development of existing museum	500.00	
					VRI Braj Culture Museum, Vrindavan Research Institute. Raman Reti Marg, Vrindavan, Mathura. U.P.	NGO	Development of existing museum	340.304	
					Directorate of Museum, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for Establishment of Sant Ravidas Musuem at Seer Goverdhanpur, Varanasi, up	State Govt.	Setting of New Museum	1000.00	
					Department of Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Luckno w Uttar Pradesh for Devleopment of Digital Ramayana Gallery(Digital Intervenstion) at International Ram Katha Museum and art Gallery, Ayodhya UP	State Govt	Development of existing museum	800.00	
				West Bengal	Directorate General Border Security Force (BSF) (Eastern Command), Kolkata	Govt.	Setting of New Museum	648.71	1
				Delhi	International Society for Krishna Consciousness, East of Kailash (ISKCON), New Delhi	NGO	Development of existing museum	400.00	

Year-wise details of the fund sanctioned/released/utilized under the **Museum Grant Scheme - Digitization of Museum Collection** during the last three financial years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Name of Organization	Type of organization	Sanctioned amount	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	Utilized fund
1.	Karnataka	Basava Samithi, Basava Bhavana, Sri Basaveshwara Road, Bengaluru-560001	NGO	25.00	-	-	12.50	25.00

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