

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287  
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002  
CLOSURE OF KUCHH MUSEUM  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Kuchh Museum located in Gujarat is closed for the tourists after the earthquake;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps for its reconstruction;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : The Kuchh Museum is under the administrative control of the Govt. of Gujarat and as such they are primarily concerned in the matter. According to the State Govt., it is proposed to reconstruct the Museum with the financial assistance of World Bank in consultation with the National Cement & Building Materials, Road & Building Department and State Archaeology Department.