

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2941  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2003  
FUNDING OF MONUMENTS/MUSEUMS  
RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides assistance to the State Governments for construction of new museums under the centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the funds provided to the Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (c) the number of schemes for which these funds were provided alongwith the details of progress of these schemes;
- (d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has forwarded any action plan to the Union Government in the current financial year for the protected monuments and new museums in Kota, Baran, Bundi and Jhalawara districts under the Kota Division; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and progress made thereon ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN )

(a) to (c) : The Department of Culture operates a scheme for the promotion and strengthening of regional and local museums. Under the scheme, financial assistance is given to develop museums professionally. No financial assistance is given for the construction of new museums. The specific purposes for which financial assistance is granted are as follows:

- 1) Renovation/Repairs/Extension/Modernisation of gallery/reserve collection
- 2) Publication
- 3) Conservation Laboratory/Conservation Projects
- 4) Museum Library
- 5) Equipment
- 6) Documentation

The details of funds provided to various organisations in Rajasthan during the last three years are annexed.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2941 by Shri Raghuvir Singh Kaushal for 22.12.2003 regarding `Funding of Monuments/Museums`

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN DURING THE LAST YEARS UNDER THE SCHEME OF `PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL MUSEUMS`**

**2000-2001**

S.No Name & location of the Organisation      Amount      released (in Rupees )

1. Govt. Central Museum, (Albert Hall), Jaipur      21,65,000/-
2. Govt. Weapons Museum, Jaipur      1,47,500/-
3. Govt. Museum, Sikar      1,43,750/-
4. Govt. Museum, Jaisalmer      3,12,500/-

5. West Zone Cultural Centre, (Haveli Museum), Udaipur 8,625/-

2001-2002

S.No. Name and Location of the Organisation Amount Released (in Rupees)

1. Jaigarh Public Charitable Trust, Amber, Jaipur 87,500/-

2. Rajasthan Kala Kendra, Jaipur 37,500/-

3. S.R.C. Museum of Indology, Jaipur 2,06,250/-

4. Govt. Central Museum, Albert Hall, Jaipur 1,25,000/-

5. Sri Sanjay Sharma Museum & Research Institute, Jaipur 2,89,000/-

2002-2003

S.No. Name and Location of the Organisation Amount Released (in Rupees)

1. Jaigarh Public Charitable Trust Museum, Jaipur 6,00,000/-

2. Anandilal Podar Museum, Jhunjhunu 4,50,000/-

3. Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur 95,000/-

4. The Director, Maharaja Sawai Mansingh- II Museum, 6,00,000/-  
City Palace, Jaipur - 2