

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1342

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PHALGUNA SAKA CONDITION OF RARE OBJECTS IN SALAR JUNG MUSEUM

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

- (a) whether some rare objects of historical importance in the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad are in bad condition;
- (b) if so, whether there is an urgent need to allocate more funds to the Museum for its upkeep; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to release more funds for the better management and preservation of the objects in the museum?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Sufficient funds have been allocated for the purpose of preservation of art objects. There is a well-trained and qualified unit in the Museum to undertake preservation of art objects, which is a regular activity.