

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353  
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UPGRADATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEVI AHILYABAI MUSEUMS .  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for financial assistance for upgradation and development of Devi Ahilyabai Museums at Maheshwar and Khargon;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The action taken by the Government thereon ?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI )

(a) to (c): The proposal was received in this Ministry during 2004-05 and was placed before the Expert Committee constituted under the scheme of 'Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums' in its meeting held on 25.11.2004. The Expert Committee did not recommend the proposal, as the construction of a new Museum is not covered under the scheme.