



Conditions of Various Museums in India

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There are a number of museums, namely National Museum (New Delhi), 3 wings of National Gallery of Modern Art (Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai), Indian Museum (Kolkata), Victoria Memorial Hall (Kolkata), Salarjung Museum (Hyderabad), 23 Science Centre under National Council of Science Museum (Kolkata) and Allahabad Museum (Allahabad), which are directly under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture. Besides, there are forty four site museums under the control of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). These museums have a large collection of artefacts, paintings, sculptures, coins etc. Upgradation and modernization of these museums are taken up by the Government on a continuous basis to maintain them in good condition.

The Government has taken up a 14 point museum reforms agenda for implementation on a continuing basis to bring about qualitative changes in museums in India keeping pace with the international developments in the field.

Details of the amount sanctioned to various museums during the last three financial years and the current financial year, amount spent and surrendered is at given below:-

Name of Organization	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure	Surrender	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure	Surrender	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure	Surrender	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure	Surrender
Allahabad Museum	551.58	429.26	122.32	714.00	560.00	154.00	875.00	570.00	305.00	1020.425	549.9	470.53
Indian Museum	1301.82	1517.00	Nil	2274.33	2045.93	Nil	2124.26	1699.76	Nil	990.48	1509.14	Nil
National Museum	2116.80	2062.88	53.92	3028.00	2908.89	119.11	3525.75	3036.60	489.15	3019.00	2553.66	463.34
NGMA	1789.60	1645.31	Nil	2235.00	1928.36	198.73	2633.05	1794.97	584.67	1735.00	1500.85	287.85
NCSM	6589.00	903.00	Nil	7945.00	10065.00	Nil	805.00	10831.00	Nil	9382.00	10093.00	Nil
SJM	2252.00	2252.00	Nil	2449.50	2449.50	Nil	2400.00	2223.72	176.28	2670.00	2310.00	Nil
VMH	1041.98	1041.98	Nil	3408.78	3408.78	Nil	4784.18	4758.73	25.45	918.50	1332.03	Nil

This information was given by Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent Charge) in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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