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6.	Amount released for the MPCC project at the Kalamandal (Bhubneshwar).	Rs. 1.30 Crore
7.	Amount released under Scheme of Grant of Assistance to NGOs for celebrating Centenaries and Anniversaries.	Rs. 1,00,000 (Srasta Orissa) Rs. 50,000 (The Lifeline Mission, Bhubneshwar) Rs. 85,000 (Shyamsunder Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, Orissa) Rs. 25,000 (Pallichetna Orissa)

Heritage status for old house of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

†1998. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether condition of old house of Late Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, the author of Vandemataram is not good;

(b) whether people have demanded to give it the status of heritage monument; and

(c) Government's point of view in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir. The old house of Late Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, is in a good state of preservation.

(b) and (c) No such demand has been received in this regard and there is no proposal under the consideration of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

Proposal for Assistance for Museums from Madhya Pradesh

†1999. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted proposal for assistance for execution of work in various museums located in the State; and

(b) if so, the list of those museums and the details of the action taken on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted the following 19 proposals seeking "Financial Assistance under the scheme Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums", operated by the Ministry of Culture.

- (1) District Archaeological Museum, Shahdol
- (2) District Museum, Mandla
- (3) Rani Durgawati Museum, Jabalpur
- (4) Yashodharman Archaeology Museum, Mandasaur
- (5) Central Museum, Indore
- (6) Archaeological Museum, Orchha, Tilamgarh
- (7) Archaeological Museum, Ashapuri, Raisen
- (8) District Archaeological Museum, Rewa
- (9) District Archaeological Museum, Sagar
- (10) District Archaeological Museum, Hoshangabad
- (11) District Museum, Rajgarh
- (12) District Museum, Dhar
- (13) District Archaeological Museum, Panna
- (14) Gujari Mahal, Museum, Gwalior
- (15) State Museum, Bhopal
- (16) Tulsi Museum, Ramvan
- (17) Damayanti Museum, Damoh

(18) District Archaeological Museum, Vidisha

(19) Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha

An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore has been sanctioned as seed money to enable Government of Madhya Pradesh to undertake preliminary activities, including preparation of Detailed Project Report for the following three museums, prioritized by the Government of Madhya Pradesh out of the 19 proposals submitted by them:

- 1) State Museum, Bhopal
- 2) Gujari Mahal, Museum, Gwalior
- 3) Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha

Memorials at Karamsad in Gujarat

2000. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any request from Sardar Patel Trust for release of corpus fund for development of various memorial at Karamsad in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the latest status of Dandi Heritage Route from Ahmedabad Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) On the request of the Sardar Patel Trust Government of India has sanctioned a one time capital grant of Rs. 3.00 crore and a maintenance grant to them for development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Veer Vitthalbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad in Gujarat. There is no request from the Trust for development of any other memorial at Karamsad.

(c) Dandi Heritage Route from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad to Dandi has been designated as "National Highway (No. 228)" by the National Highway Authority.

Improper maintenance of stocks at IGNCA

2001. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: