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- Ancient Mound, Tarkhanwala Dera in District Ganganagar 17.
- Ancient Mound, Badopal in District Hanumangarh
- 19. Ancient Mound Bhadrakali in District Hanumangarh
- Ancient Mounds, Dhokal in District Hanumangarh 20.
- 21. Ancient Mounds, Kalibangan in District Hanumangarh
- 22. Ancient Mounds Manak in District Hanumangarh
- Ancient Mounds, Munda in District Hanumangarh
- 24. Ancient Mounds, Peer Sultan in District Hanumangarh
- 25. Ancient Mound, Pilibangan in District Hanumangarh
- Excavated site, Bairat in District Jaipur 26.
- 27. Excavated site, Sambhar in District Jaipur
- Ancient Site, Lodruva in District Jaisalmer 28.
- Archaeological Site and Remains, Gilund in District Rajasmand 29.
- 30. Ancient Mound, Bundwalidoongri in District Tonk
- 31. Ancient Mound, Gariagarh/Newai in District Tonk
- Barodia Mounds, Jhalai Devapura in District Tonk
- 33. Ancient Mound, Nagar in District Tonk
- Excavated Site, Nagar in District Tonk
- Excavated site, Rairh/Newai in District Tonk 35.

Proposals for approval under archaeology and museum directorate

2054. SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of proposals sent by the States including Madhya Pradesh for approval of Central Government under archaeology, Archives and Museum directorate and culture directorate and Swaraj Sansthan Sanchalnaya during the last three years;

- (b) the number of proposals approved by the Central Government till November, 2012 out of the above mentioned proposals and the number of proposals pending for approval;
- (c) the State-wise details of funds allocated for the approved proposals; and
 - (d) by when the pending proposals would be given approval?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH): (a) to (c) This Ministry operates "Scheme for Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums". The number of proposals received, approved, pending and funds released for the approved proposals including proposals received from Madhya Pradesh are given in statement-I (*See* below).

National Archives of India, an attached office of the Ministry of Culture operates "Scheme of Financial assistance to State/Union Territory Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums". The proposals received under the Scheme are given in Statement-II (See below). and the proposals approved till November, 2012 and State-wise allocation of funds for the approved proposals are given in Statement-III (See below)

(d) No specific time frame has been given

Statement - I

The number of proposals received, approved, pending and funds released for the approved proposals including proposals received from Madhya Pradesh. State Wise number of proposals sent by States including Madhya Pradesh under the Scheme for Setting up, Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local

Museums

State	No. of Proposal Received			
2009-2010				
Punjab	03			
Rajasthan	03			
Bihar	06*			
Madhya Pradesh	19*			
Kerala	04*			
Total:	35			

State No. of Proposal Received 2010-2011 Uttarakhand 01 Puducherry 03 01 Uttar Pradesh 01 05 2011-2012 05 03 Arunachal Pradesh 03 01 Punjab 01 01 Tamil Nadu 01 01 TOTAL: 06 06 2012-2013 Jammu and Kashmir 02				
Uttarakhand 01 Puducherry 03 Uttar Pradesh 01 TOTAL: 05 2011-2012 3 Andhra Pradesh 03 Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	State	No. of Proposal Received		
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Uttar Pradesh 01 TOTAL: 05 2011-2012 03 Andhra Pradesh 03 Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	Uttarakhand	01		
Total: 05 2011-2012 Andhra Pradesh 03 Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 Total: 06 2012-2013	Puducherry	03		
2011-2012 Andhra Pradesh 03 Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	Uttar Pradesh	01		
Andhra Pradesh 03 Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	Total:	05		
Arunachal Pradesh 01 Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	2011-2012			
Punjab 01 Tamil Nadu 01 Total: 06 2012-2013	Andhra Pradesh	03		
Tamil Nadu 01 TOTAL: 06 2012-2013	Arunachal Pradesh	01		
Total: 06 2012-2013	Punjab	01		
2012-2013	Tamil Nadu	01		
	Total:	06		
Jammu and Kashmir 02	2012-2013			
	Jammu and Kashmir	02		
Total: 02	Total:	02		

^{*}State Government of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala were asked to prioritize three museums each.

(b) Number of proposals approved by the Central Government till November, 2012 out of the above mentioned proposals and the number of proposals pending

State	No. of Proposal Approved including	No. of Proposal	
	proposals given "in principle" approval	pending for approval	
1	2	3	
Punjab	04	Nil	
Rajasthan	02	01	
Bihar	03	Nil	

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1	2	3
Madhya Pradesh	03	Nil
Kerala	03	Nil
Uttarakhand	01	Nil
Puducherry	02	Nil
Andhra Pradesh	03	Nil
Arunachal Pradesh	01	Nil
Tamil Nadu	01	Nil
Jammu and Kashmir	02	02
Uttar Pradesh	01	Nil

(c) State-wise details of funds released for the approved proposals including those given Seed Money/DPR Money for proposals given in principal approval

State	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
Punjab	332.42
Rajasthan	264.67
Bihar	60
Madhya Pradesh	100
Kerala	524.96
Uttarakhand	30
Puducherry	100
Andhra Pradesh	100
Arunachal Pradesh	30
Tamil Nadu	200
Uttar Pradesh	5

Statement - II

Written Answers to

State-wise details of the proposals received from the States under the scheme of Financial Assistance to State/UT Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums during the last three years and the current year.

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States/Uts	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	1	Nil	1
Assam	Nil	1	1	Nil
Goa	2	2	Nil	Nil
Gujarat	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kerala	1	Nil	Nil	1
Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Manipur	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Mizoram	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nagaland	Nil	1	Nil	1
Punjab	1	1	Nil	1
Rajasthan	15	4	5	2
Tamil Nadu	2	Nil	2	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	1	5	1	6
West Bengal	2	Nil	2	Nil
Total:	26	15	13	12

Statement - III

State-wise details of the proposals approved by the Central Government under the scheme of Financial Assistance to State/UT Archival Repositories,

Government Libraries and Museums, till November 2012.

(Figures in lakhs of rupees)

States/UTs	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Andhra Pradesh	1.50	3.15	Nil	Nil
Assam	Nil	6.00	28.27	Nil
Goa	Nil	11.25	Nil	Nil
Gujarat	3.75	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kerala	3.18	Nil	Nil	Nil
Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	31.50	Nil
Nagaland	Nil	3.75	Nil	Nil
Punjab	7.00	Nil	Nil	36.56
Rajasthan	7.05	0.80	38.64	Nil
Tamil Nadu	7.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	7.50	Nil	19.21
West Bengal	4.57	Nil	37.50	Nil
Total:	26	15	13	12

Protection of historical Chaurasi Khambe ki Chhatri

 $\dagger 2055.$ SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that 327 years old paintings inscribed on historical 'Chaurasi Khambhe ki Chhatri' of Bundi, Rajasthan has been

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.