

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2101  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021**

**CREATION OF POST OF CEO FOR MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT**

**2101. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:**

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the rationale behind the creation of the post of CEO for museum development in 2019;
- (b) the rationale behind abolition of the post of CEO for museum development in 2021;
- (c) the number of persons who have occupied this post; and
- (d) rank, salaries and emoluments that were due to persons occupying this post ?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION**

**(G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) to (c): Considering the importance and need for Development of Cultural Spaces, it was decided to assign specific and time bound responsibility for development of such spaces. For this purpose, the post of Director General (DG), National Museum in the Ministry of Culture was re-designated as Chief Executive Officer, Development of Museum and Cultural Spaces (CEO-DMCS) for a period of three years. The post of CEO-DMCS was operated in the Apex Scale. One officer has occupied this post for a period of about two years from September 2019 to October 2021. The post of CEO-DMCS has, thereafter, been restored to the earlier position of DG, National Museum.
- (d) : The post of CEO-DMCS was in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India in Scale of pay of Rs. 2,25,000/-(fixed) and as per usual terms and conditions applicable to re-employed Central Government officers.