

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-25
ANSWERED ON - 02/02/2023

VIRTUAL EXPERIENTIAL MUSEUMS IN WEST BENGAL

25. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Ministry has proposed Virtual Experiential Museums at Libraries in the Belvedere House and another at the Currency Building;
- (b) if so, the details of current status and the amount funded for the projects; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes Sir. This Ministry has accorded approval for setting up of “Museum of Word” in National Library, Kolkata in the space available in Belvedere House.
- (b) For the entire project of “Museum of Word”, an administrative approval of Rs. 41.27 crore has been accorded by this Ministry.

The National Library has engaged M/s Pavilion and Interiors India Private Limited for execution of the project. An amount of Rs. 69.32 lakh has been released so far for the 1st stage.

- (c) Not Applicable
