

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 503
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

SHIFTING OF NATIONAL MUSUEM

503. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

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

- (a) when Government plans to shut down the National Museum(NM) to expand the Central Vista;
- (b) whether Government has decided place to shift the priceless artefacts of the museum for interim storage;
- (c) whether Government has studied any shifting on such a scale anywhere in the world;
- (d) whether Government has consulted the best international and national experts on museum and antiquities; and
- (e) whether, during such storage, Government will ensure appropriate requirements of light, heat, ventilation, humidity, etc. for all objects that require them?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d). No such decision has so far been taken by the Government.

(e) Does not arise.
