

Museum Grant Scheme

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Objective of the scheme

To provide **financial assistance to the State Governments, Autonomous bodies, Local Bodies, Societies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act for setting up of new Museums** as well as for development of existing museums

Components of the scheme

- **Component A: Establishment and Development of District and Regional Museums:** Under this component museums have been classified into two categories-
 1. **Category-I:** Government-owned State level Museums and renowned Museums with exquisite collection and
 2. **Category-II:** all other Museums.
- **Component B: Development of Museums in State Capitals :** Financial assistance under this component is provided **to existing renowned museums** of the Central or State Government located in the Capital cities. The maximum financial assistance under this component is limited to Rs. 15 Crore per museum.
- **Component C: Establishment and Development of Large Scale Museums in Public Private Partnership Mode:** Under this component, it is proposed **to establish large scale museums as joint ventures with State Governments and the civil society in Public Private Partnership Mode.** The maximum financial assistance provided under this component is 40% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 20 Crore per museum

Other key highlights

- Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance under this scheme
- In order to seek financial assistance, the proposal is required to be submitted to the Ministry in the prescribed proforma along with all relevant documents for consideration of the **Expert Committee** constituted for this purpose.
- The **maximum amount of financial assistance** which may be given would be **80% of the total project cost**.
- In the case of museums in **North-Eastern region** including Sikkim the financial assistance would be **90%** of the total project cost.
- The remaining amount i.e. 20% of the project cost (in the case of North Eastern region, 10% of the project cost), will have to be borne by the organization.
- The organization may arrange the balance amount either from its own resources or may receive assistance through **Corporate Social Responsibility**.