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Under Secretary to the Govt, M.II
Ministry of Culture,
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi – 110 001

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Sub: RSQDY No. U240 for 02.02.2023 regarding Virtual Experiential Museum Scheme

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Ref: Your e-mail dated 24.01.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to RSQDY No. U240 for 02.02.2023 regarding Virtual Experiential Museum Scheme: -

Sl. no.	Question	Material of NCSM for framing of reply												
(a)	The total grant allotted for states under the "Virtual Experiential Museum" scheme;	<p>Not known to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM). However, it is mentioned that NCSM has received financial assistance from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India for setting up of Virtual Experiential Museum at following places: -</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount (in Rs.)</th><th>Remarks</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>For setting up of Virtual Experiential Museum at Varanasi in the state of U.P.</td><td>7,50,00,000.00</td><td>The museum was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 19.02.2019</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>For setting up of Virtual Experiential Museum at Ajanta in National Museum, New Delhi</td><td>8,61,57,000.00</td><td>The project was completed by NCSM, in all respects and handed over to National Museum, Delhi on 20th February, 2020</td></tr></tbody></table>	Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	Remarks	1	For setting up of Virtual Experiential Museum at Varanasi in the state of U.P.	7,50,00,000.00	The museum was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 19.02.2019	2	For setting up of Virtual Experiential Museum at Ajanta in National Museum, New Delhi	8,61,57,000.00	The project was completed by NCSM, in all respects and handed over to National Museum, Delhi on 20th February, 2020
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(b)	How many states in India have already initiated Virtual	Replied at Sl. No. (a) above.												

	Experiential Museums;	
(c)	The details of such museums and the fund allotted for each; and	Replied at Sl. No. (a) above.
(d)	The details of the pending applications for initiating the Virtual Experiential Museums?	Not known to NCSM.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Saibal Bose)
Controller of Administration