

About Sengol

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About:

- The Sengol sceptre, measuring an impressive five feet in length, is a remarkable creation made from silver and gold.
- It carries a rich history as it was originally handed over to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by Lord Mountbatten on August 14, 1947, symbolizing the momentous transfer of power during India's Independence.
- Subsequently, the sceptre was put on display at The Allahabad Museum, allowing visitors to appreciate its historical significance.
- The golden scepter has its origins in the Chola empire, where it was used as a symbol of power transfer from one king to another.
- It had a carving of the Nandi atop it, which is said to be a symbol of justice.

Q1) What does Allahabad Museum have a major collection of?

The Allahabad Museum has a rich and diversified collection of art, antiquities, paintings ,sculptures, coins, ceramics, archaeological objects, illustrated manuscripts, farmans, decorative art objects, arm & armours, textiles, natural history specimen, photographs , prints.

Source: [PM Modi meets Adheenams at his residence, receives Sengol from them](#)

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