

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023**

PROJECTS UNDER GANDHI HERITAGE SITES MISSION

2085. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of activities and projects undertaken under the Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission, since 2019;
- (b) the details of budgetary allocation made to various institutions/departments in the last five years; and
- (c) the total approved amount and expenditure for the Mission, year-wise and site-wise, from 2018 till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION**

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): As per the mandate of Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission (GHSM), 39 core sites as well as some other important Gandhian sites visited by Mahatma Gandhiji have been identified for its conservation. List of activities undertaken in various projects since 2019 is given at annexure I.

(b)&(c): Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission is a Central Sector Scheme under which funds are released directly to the approved implementing agencies. No state-wise funds are allocated under the GHSM. Year-wise funds allocated under GHSM during the last five years is given as under:-

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Budget allocated (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2018-19	4925.00
2.	2019-20	2350.00
3.	2020-21	93.72
4.	2021-22	375.00
5.	2022-23	575.00

Details of fund released year-wise and sites-wise from 2018 till date is annexed as per annexure II.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2085 due for 21.12.2023

Sl. No.	Activities undertaken under Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission, since 2019
1.	Upgradation of the Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2.	Creation & Verification of Data Base relating to Gandhian Sites.
3.	Architectural Documentation of 39 Core Sites.
4.	Digitalization of material related to Mahatma Gandhi available at Maneklal Jethabhai Library, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
5.	Creation and development of National Virtual Library of Gandhiana sites at Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
6.	3D Laser Scan of Core Gandhi Heritage Sites Mani Bhavan , Mumbai, Maharashtra and Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, Tamil Nadu
7.	Joint publication of Gandhi Places, Gujarat.
8.	Printing of books of Compilation of the History of Mahatma Gandhiji's Salt Satyagraha against the British rule by Dr. Y. P. Anand
9.	Art work and CDC of National Dandi Memorial, Dandi, Gujarat
10.	Construction of National Dandi Memorial, Dandi, Gujarat
11.	O&M Plan for 21 Night Halt Places, Dandi Path, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
12.	O&M Plan for Dandi Memorial, Gujarat
13.	Renovation of Anashakti Ashram, Kausani District Bageshwar, Uttrakhand
14.	Setting up a Museum at Vykom (Vaikkam) in memory of Vykom Satyagraha, Kerala.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2085 due for 21.12.2023

Sl. No.	Name of the Sites	State	Site-wise expenditure (Rs. in lakh)				
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Upgradation of the Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore, Kolkata.	West Bengal	--	16.32	--	--	--
2.	Creation & Verification of Data Base relating to Gandhian Sites.	Gujarat	--	2.00	--	--	--
3.	Architectural Documentation of 39 Core Sites.		--	7.00	--	--	--
4.	Creation of an interactive website for the Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission.		--	--	--	--	--
5.	Digitalization of material related to Mahatma Gandhi available at Maneklal Jethabhai Library, Ahmedabad.		--	--	10.00	--	--
6.	Creation and development of National Virtual Library of Gandhiana sites at Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.		--	--	--	30.00	--
7.	Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) project 2 (i) Kochrab Ashram, Ahmedabad. (ii) Bapukuti, Wardha, Maharashtra (b) Virtual Tours (13 Sites)		--	--	--	--	--
8.	(a) Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) for Sabarmati Ashram (b) Virtual Tour (10) (c) Mobile App		--	--	--	--	--
9.	Preparing image based 3D model of Artefacts used by Gandhiji.		0.44	--	--	--	--
10.	3D Laser Scan of Core Gandhi Heritage Sites Mani Bhavan, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, Tamil Nadu.		6.57	--	--	6.57	--
11.	Joint publication of Gandhi Places.		--	2.50	--	--	--
12.	Printing of books of Compilation of the History of Mahatma		--	--	--	0.24	--

	Gandhiji's Salt Satyagraha against the British rule by Dr. Y. P. Anand						
13.	Art work and CDC of National Dandi Memorial, Dandi.	Gujarat	400.00	227.45	--	-	--
14.	Construction of National Dandi Memorial, Dandi.		3700.00	1600.00	--	--	--
15.	Dandi Heritage Path		--	--	--	--	--
16.	Resurfacing of Dandi Heritage Path,		--	--	--	--	--
17.	21 Night Halt Places		--	--		--	--
18.	O&M Plan for 21 Night Halt Places, Dandi Path, Ahmedabad.		170.00	203.89	--	100.00	--
19.	O&M Plan for Dandi memorial, Dandi		--	143.00	--	--	152.57
20.	Renovation of Anashakti Ashram, Kausani District Bageshwar, Uttrakhand to Secretary Culture & Tourism.	Uttrakhand	--	--	--	43.00	--
21.	Setting up a Museum at Vykom (Vaikkam) in memory of Vykom Satyagraha to Director of State Archives, Kerala.	Kerala	--	30.00	--	--	--
22.	Conservation & renovation work of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha Madras.	Tamilnadu	--	--	--	--	--
		Total	4277.01	2232.16	10.00	179.81	152.57