

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*36
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024

CSR FUNDING FOR NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

*36. SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government is receiving Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding for National Culture Fund for conservation and maintenance work of historical monuments in the country, including in the State of Gujarat, if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether Government has any well-equipped mechanism to spend such funds for conserving and maintaining monuments and other sites of attraction, if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the details of expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years, State/UTwise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House

Statement referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. *36 for reply on 25.07.2024 regarding CSR funding for National Culture Fund asked by Shri Kesridevsinh Jhala

(a): Yes sir, Government is receiving Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding through National Culture Fund for conservation and maintenance work of historical monuments in the country. NCF has received Rs. 1502.04 Lakh in last three years. No CSR funds has been received/spent through NCF in Gujarat in last three year. However details of projects undertaken through National Culture Fund in the state of Gujarat are as under:

S.No.	Project	CSR FUNDING BY	MoU BETWEEN	Amount (In Lac)
1.	Reviving Crafts Heritage & Providing Sustainable Livelihood to the Artisans	Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (REC)	REC-NCF-SEWA On 14.02.2013	151.30
2.	Supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of Turnstile & RFID based access control system for the visitors at Rani ki Vav	Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)	ASI-NCF-IIFCL On 19.11.2017	33.00

(b): Yes Sir, Government has a well-equipped mechanism to spend such funds for conserving and maintaining monuments and other sites of attraction. The projects identified are approved by the NCF's Executive Committee, headed by Secretary (Culture).

For monitoring of the projects, a Project Implementation Committee (PIC) having members of implementing agency, NCF & donor is constituted at the commencement of the project to monitor the progress of the project.

(c): State-wise expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in part (c) of Rajya Sabha starred Question No. *36 for reply On 25.07.2024 for CSR funding for National Culture Fund

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Funds Spent(Rs. in lakhs)
Assam			
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Conservation of Ahom Monuments, Assam	221.00
Total			221.00
Chhattisgarh			
1	Bhilai steel plant	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhattisgarh	150.86
Total			150.86
Delhi			
1	Apeejay Surrendra Hotels Ltd.	Conservation and enhancement of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	7.20
2.	State Bank of India, Mumbai	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)	380.00
Total			387.20
Gujarat			
1.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Rani Ki Vav, Gujarat	33.00
Total			33.00
Himachal Pradesh			
1.	UCO Bank, Chandigarh	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh	9.25
Total			9.25
Karnataka			
1.	Airports Authority of India	Digital upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapur, Karnataka	186.86
Total			186.86
Madhya Pradesh			
1.	Infosys Foundation	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateswar, M.P.	190.00
2.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Developmental activities at Temple of Somnath & ruins at Badgaon.	12.00
Total			202.00
Odisha			

1.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Providing of public amenities like, smart toilet, Childcare room, Rest room for Senior Citizens at Sun temple, Konark, Dist.-Puri, Odisha	14.95
Total			14.95
Tamil Nadu			
1.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Expanding the illumination to the exterior portion of the prahara wall & entrance area of Brihadiswara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	6.89
Total			6.89
Telangana			
1.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)	Execution of the replica of the 120 ft. Tall Flag post at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Hyderabad, Telangana	275.00
Total			275.00
Uttar Pradesh			
1.	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.	Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum, U.P.	15.03
Total			15.03