

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016
NATIONAL CULTURE FUND**

*** 363. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER :**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives along with the corpus of the National Culture fund (NCF);;
- (b) the details of projects completed and under implementation from NCF during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of projects proposed to be financed through NCF, the sponsors and date of completion thereof; and
- (d) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that have partnered in NCF along with the funds provided by various PSUs during the above period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 FOR REPLY ON 12.12.2016

- (a) The National Culture Fund (NCF) was set up by the Government of India as a Trust under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 on 28th November, 1996 with a view to mobilize extra resources through Public Private Partnerships towards promoting, protecting and preserving India's cultural heritage. The Fund aims at inviting the participation of the corporate sector, non-government organisations, state governments, private/public sector as well as individuals in the task of promoting, protecting and preserving India's cultural heritage.

The Corpus Fund stood at Rs.42.79 crores as per un-audited financial status as on 31.03.2016

- (b) to (d) The statements are enclosed as Annexures I to III respectively

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.363 for 12.12.2016

The details of the projects completed through National Culture Fund during the last three years and the current year is as follows (2013-2016):

S.No.	Project	Year of completion	Sponsors
1.	Construction of Visitor Facilities at the Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu	2013	ASI and Shipping Corporation of India
2.	Ramayan, Samkshepam, publication, CD and programme- NatanaKairali	2013	NCF
3.	Treasures of Indian Museum series- CSVM, Mumbai and Salarjung Museum ,Hyderabad	2013	Respective Museums
4.	Kochi Muziris Biennale 2012 Catalogue	2014	Nirlon Foundation Trust
5.	Leadership Training Programme II	2013	Respective organizations
6.	Leadership Training Programme III	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective organizations and • John Eskenazi Limited, The Pritzker Organization • Neil Kreitman Foundation • Anish Kapoor
7.	Conservation of Sunderwala Mahal , New Delhi	2015	HUDCO
8.	Training Programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components- aarish, stucco, wood carving, frescoe and lime jaali at Jaipur	16th June 2014 - 15th July 2014	HUDCO
9.	Training Programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components Marble jaali, inlay, and stone carving at Makrana	2 nd February to 3 rd March 2015	HUDCO
10.	India Photo Archives : Visual Archives of Kulwant Roy conservation of archives, Photo-digitization, Haryana	2014	M/s. India Photo Archive Foundation & NCF
11.	Treasures of National Museum	2015	National Museum
12.	<p>Getty Capacity Building programme for ASI's site-museum and site management professionals – NCF-ASI- J Paul Getty Trust- The British Three workshops were organised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices for archaeological site museums, at Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, November 2013 • The significance of the Sarnath School of Art, at the British Museum in London, England, July 2014 • Latest updates on Buddhist Art history and recent developments in the Conservation of Objects the conservation of objects, at the Getty Center in Los Angeles, California, in January 2015 	2013 - 2015	J.Paul Getty Trust, United States of America

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The details of the projects under implementation from NCF during the last three years and the current year-

S.No.	Project	MoU signed	Sponsors
1.	Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	11.10.2000	M/s Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Ltd.
2.	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Sun Temple, Konark Odisha	30.3.2001	Indian Oil Foundation
3.	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Khajuraho Group of Temples, MP	30.3.2001	Indian Oil Foundation
4.	Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Vaishali, Bihar	30.3.2001	Indian Oil Foundation
5.	Conservation work and tourist facilities at Bhoganandishwara temple Bangaluru, Karnataka	30.3.2001	Indian Oil Foundation
6.	Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Kanheri Caves, Maharashtra	30.3.2001	Indian Oil Foundation
7.	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan	13.8.2003	World Monument Fund
8.	Lodhi Tomb Project, New Delhi	10.1.2006	Steel Authority of India
9.	Krishna Temple, Hampi, Karnataka	12.6.2008	Hampi Foundation & World Monument Fund
10.	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh	15.7.2008	UCO Bank, Chandigarh
11.	Alambazar Math Project, Kolkata, West Bengal	14.10.2008	Alambazar Math & NCF
12.	Tughlaqabad Fort, New Delhi	13.4.2009	Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
13.	Gardens of Ibrahim Rauza and Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur, Karnataka	11.12..2009	Naurus Trust
14.	Conservation of National Monuments. MP, Bihar	22.12.2009	M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)
15.	Ahom Monuments, Assam	29.6.2010	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC)
16.	Hazarduari Palace, District Murshidabad, West Bengal	13.7.2010	State Bank of India, Kolkata
17.	Preparation of DPR for Old RangnathMandir, Pushkar,Rajasthan(NCF-Temple trust)	21.7.2011	Venugopal Mandir Trust and NCF
18.	Treasures of Indian Museums Indian Museum Allahabad Museum	2012	Respective Museums
19.	Crafts and sustainable skill development in Gujarat(Self employed women's association-SEWA)	14.2.2013	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)
20.	Restoration of Shri Bhulleshwar Temple	26.3.2013	Smt. Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation
21.	Upgradation of ASI Site museums Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Delhi	MoU in 2014	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
22.	DPR for Upgradation of ASI Nalanda Site Museum,Bihar	2015	National Culture Fund
23.	Conservation of Jai Prakash Yantra,Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	2015	State Trading Corporation (STC)
24.	Proposed E-Ticketing project at ASI monuments & Conservation of Mahadeva Temple, Koothattukulam (Kerala)	2016	Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)
25.	ASI Project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum	2016	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.
26.	ASI Project at Purana Qila	2016	National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC)
27.	ASI Proposed projects at Aurangabad & Mumbai Circle	2016	Bajaj Auto Ltd.
28.	ASI Projects under discussion	2016	Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

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The details of the projects proposed to be financed

For various ASI projects following Sponsors /donors have shown commitment.

S. No.	PROJECT	SPONSOR/DONOR	AMOUNT COMMITTED/RECEIVED	Date of Completion
1	ASI project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum	Sony India Pvt. Limited	Rs.1.90 crore-Funds received (MoU has been signed)	These proposals have been received to the NCF since March 2016 onwards and are in process of finalisation
2	ASI proposed E-Ticketing project & conservation of Mahadeva Temple, Koothattukulam (Kerala)	India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)	Rs. 5.00 crore-Funds received	
3	ASI projects under discussion	Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd	Rs. 3.35 crore-Funds committed but yet to be received.	
4	ASI (Purana Qila)	National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC)	Rs. 13.70 crore-Funds committed but yet to be received.	
5	ASI proposed projects at Aurangabad & Mumbai circle	Bajaj Auto Ltd.	Rs. 10 crore-Funds committed depending on the exact cost of ASI projects, but funds yet to be received.	

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The Details of the Public Sector Undertakings that have partnered in NCF along with the funds provided by various PSUs during the last three years and current year

S. No.	Name of PSU	Amount received from PSUs during last three years and the current year
		(Rs in lakh)
1	Projects and Equipment Corporation (PEC)	3.25
2	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)	66.04
3	State Trading Corporation (STC)	32.00
4	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	110.21
5	National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)	250.00
6	India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)	500.00
	Total	961.50