

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

Vacancy in ASI

**2953. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:
KARUNAKARAN:**

Will the **Minister of Culture** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry and other departments and bodies under its control are facing a shortage of manpower against their respective sanctioned strengths;
- (b) if so, the details of the posts lying vacant in various organisations under the Ministry of Culture including the posts of archaeologists, organization-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a separate cadre and selection process for recruitment in the Archaeological Survey of India and has proposed any relaxation in the rules to recruit more archaeologist and conservationists and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which the vacancies are likely to be filled up;
- (d) whether the National Culture Fund (NCF) has been able to mobilise funds for the purpose it was established; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the NCF?

**ANSWER
MINISTRY OF CULTURE & TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per statement attached.
- (c) There is no such proposal. However, various steps have been taken by the department including appropriate amendments in the recruitment rules, for ensuring timely filling up of the vacancies.
- (d)&(e) Yes, Madam. Archaeological Survey of India has signed 18 Memorandum of Understanding with the different Public Sector Undertakings for the maintenance and renovation of Centrally Protected Monuments. The objective of the Fund is to administer and apply the money of Fund for conservation, restoration and environmental development of protected monuments and sites through Public Private Partnership under the aegis of National Culture Fund (NCF), a Trust under the Ministry of Culture.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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Name of the Organization	Posts lying vacant
Ministry of Culture (Proper)	88
Archaeological Survey of India	2995
National Museum	125
National Gallery of Modern Arts, New Delhi	48
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Mumbai	21
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Bangaluru	33
Indian Museum	90
Victoria Memorial Hall	74
Salar Jung Museum	41
Allahabad Museum	22
National Council of Science Museums	33
National Museum Institute, New Delhi	4
National Research of Laboratory and Conservation	52
Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti	76
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	58
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya	23
Asiatic Society	75
Anthropological Survey of India	309
National Archives of India	196
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies	0
National School of Drama	22
Sahitya Akademi	17
Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts	27
Lalit Kala Akademi	65
Sangeet Natak Akademi	11
Kalakshetra Foundation	55
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training	29
Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh Ladakh	22
Central University of Tibetan Studies, Varanasi	98
Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dabhung	2
Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda	30
West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur	9
North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad	16
North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur	0
North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala	8
East Zone Cultural Centre, Kolkata	35
South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur	9
South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur	20
Kudha Baksh Oriental Public Library	13
Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata	11
Central Secretariat Library	28
Central Reference Library	31
Delhi Public Library	255
Rampur Raza Library	8
National Library	329
TOTAL	5513