

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION Q.NO. 1343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24-7-2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HIMALAYAS

1343. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Scheme for Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas helped Himachal Pradesh in creating a better cultural landscape;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the development of the various regions covered under this scheme; and
- (d) the target of the scheme for the year 2017?

Answer

Minister of State (I/C) For Culture And Tourism

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam, the scheme for development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas helped Himachal Pradesh in creating a better cultural landscape.
- (b) The details of the funds released in respect of the above mentioned Scheme during last two years and current year is annexed.
- (c) The Ministry implements the Scheme for providing financial assistance for Preservation and development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas. The financial assistance upto Rs.10.00 lakhs is given to any single organization considered by the Expert Advisory Committee from Himalayan Region spreading in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh for Study and research on cultural heritage Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation of cultural activities, dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture & training in traditional and folk Art.
- (d) The fund allocated under the Scheme is Rs. 2.00 crore. The target of the scheme is to utilize the funds allocated during the current financial year. However, as the scheme falls under the umbrella scheme of Promotion of Art & Culture, the utilization of funds varies depending upon the number of beneficiaries and availability of funds.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1343 FOR 24-7-2017

List of beneficiaries under Himalayan Scheme for the year 2015-16 as on 31.3.2016.

S.No	Name of the organization	Amount released
Sikkim		
1.	Sanskar Bharati Poorvottar, Guwahati	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Arunachal Pradesh		
2.	Changkiu Bagang VFMC, Seppa District East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 2,50,000/-
3.	Simang Valley Women Welfare Society, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4.	Sei Donyi Charitable Trust, (SDCT), Seppa, East Kameng Distt. Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 2,50,000/-
Himachal Pradesh		
5.	SARTH, Kangra, H.P	Rs. 1,50,000/-
6.	WWF-INDIA, Shimla, H.P	Rs. 2,50,000/-
7.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, H.P	Rs.2,50,000/-
8.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA" H.P.	Rs. 2,50,000/-
9.	Friends Welfare Association, Kangra, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
10.	Raja Bhasin, Shimla	Rs. 2,03,000/-
11.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
12.	Association of Social Affairs and rear Folk Art "ASARA" H.P.	Rs. 2,50,000/-
13.	Asian Education Society, Chandigarh.	Rs. 3,50,000/-
14.	Younten Society for Common Spiti Welfare, Spiti, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
15.	IIT Mandi, H.P	Rs. 3,50,000/-
16.	Samarpan , Jan Vikas jan Jagran Sewa Samiti Varendaven Bagh , Bus Stand Road Goapl Ganj, Sagar, M.P	Rs. 3,50,000
17.	Thangde Gatsal Village Kandi H.P.	Rs. 3,50,000/-
Jammu and Kashmir		
18.	Kanishka Cultural Preservation and Welfare Association, P.O. Padum Tehsil, Zanskar, Distt. Kargil (J&K)	Rs. 2,50,000/-
19.	Cultural Preservation Society, Kukshow, Kargil, J&K	Rs. 3,50,000/-
20.	Progressive Youth Society, Ram Nagar, Distt. Udhampur, J&K	Rs. 1,50,000/-
Uttarakhand		
21.	Sambandh,Uttarakhand	Rs. 2,50,000/-
22.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA), Almora, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 5,00,000/-
23.	Naini Mahila avam Bal Vikas Samiti, Mallital, Distt. Nainital, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 1,75,000/-
24.	Little Group, New Delhi	Rs. 3,00,000/-
25.	WWF-India, Shimla, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
26.	National Organization for Youth and Rural Development (NOYRD) Dharamshala, Kangra,HP	Rs. 2,50,000/-
27.	Sambandh, Champavat, Uttarakhand	Rs. 2,50,000/-
28.	Foundation for Research in Endangered spices (FRESH) in Himalayan, Bageshwer, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 4,00,000/-
29.	Shlip Kutumb, , Uttarakhand (previous name Uttarakhand Artist Welfare Association)	Rs. 4,00,000/-
30.	Himalayan Heritage Centre, Himalayan Adventure Institute, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand	Rs. 1,50,000/-
31.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya Distt Bageshwar, Uttarakhand	Rs. 4,00,000/-

List of beneficiaries under Himalayan Scheme for the year 2016-17 as on 31.3.2017

S.No	Name of the organization	Amount released
Arunachal Pradesh		
1.	OME Society. West Siang Distt. Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 1,50,000/-
2.	Hayang Memorial Agro Industrial and Education Trust (HAMARE), Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 1,50,000/-
3.	Simang Valley Women Welfare Society, East Siang Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 1,50,000/-
4.	Padatik Cultural Centre, Andromeda Building, Kolkata-700064 (Arunachal Project)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
5.	Tarak Women Welfare Society, Siang, Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 50,000/-
6.	Arunachal Pradesh Art & Culture Eco-Tourism Society(APACETS) Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 2,50,000/-
7.	Bhavishya Educational & Charitable Society, , Kankinara- West Bengal (Sikkim Project)	Rs. 1,50,000/-
Himachal Pradesh		
8.	Rinchen Zenpo Society, Dharamshala, H.P	Rs. 1,50,000/-
9.	Kangra Arts Promotion Society, Dharamshal, H.P	Rs. 3,50,000/-
10.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
11.	Association of Social Affairs and rear Folk Art "ASARA" H.P.	Rs. 2,50,000/-
12.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA", Sirmour, H.P.	Rs. 3,00,000/-
13.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, H.P	Rs. 3,00,000/-
14.	Rinchen Zangpo Society for Spiti Development, Rangrik Distt., Lahul Spiti,	Rs. 1,50,000/-
15.	Munsel-Ling Buddhist Cultural Association, Distt. Lahoul & Spiti, H.P	Rs. 2,50,000/-
16.	Hirip Tribal Cultural Society VPO Kaza. Lahaul & Spiti	Rs. 1,25,000/-
17.	The Spiti Development Charitable Society, Kibber, Spiti, H.P	Rs. 1,00,000/-
18.	Yarket Youth Foundation, V&PO Kaza, Spiti, H.P	Rs. 50,000/-
19.	The Little Group Club, Phagli, Shimla-H.P	Rs. 1,00,000/-
20.	Foundation for Resource, Environment, Energy Development , Bhopal	Rs. 1,50,000/-
21.	Mooring Agro Khadi Gramudhyog Samiti Kullu, H.P	Rs. 50,000/-
22.	Mahila Jagrati Kala Manch, Shaleen Collection, Teen Batti Sagar	Rs. 50,000/-
23.	Kangra Lok Sahitya Parishad, Kangra, H.P	Rs. 50,000/-
24.	Yonten Society for Common Spiti Welfare Rangrik, Spiti, H.P	Rs. 2,00,000/-
25.	Samvedna Cultural and Heritage Trust, New Delhi (Project implemented in J&K)	Rs. 14,00,000/-
26.	Ladakh Himalayan Development Society , Kargil, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
27.	Unison Cultural Troupe, 192 –Mohalla Rehari Jammu, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
28.	Bhartiya Kala Sangam, 96, Raipur Satwari, Jammu, J&K	Rs. 50,000/-
29.	Luka Pather Centre Yachigam, Kashmir, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
30.	Progressive Youth Society, Udampur, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
31.	National Bhand Theatre Wathoor, Kashmir, J&K	Rs. 1,50,000/-
32.	Alamdhar Bhagat Theatre, Anantnag, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
33.	Samooch Theatre, Jammu, J&K	Rs. 75,000/-
34.	Abhinaya Kala Manch, Jammu	Rs. 50,000/-
35.	Kashmir Performers, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
36.	Sangam Theatre Group, Reasi, Jammu	Rs. 1,00,000/-
37.	Triple A' Performing Arts Jammu	Rs. 50,000/-
38.	Azad Dramatic Cultural ,Kashmir, J&K	Rs. 50,000/-
39.	Dilkash Folk Theatre, J&K	Rs. 50,000/-
40.	Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan, Jammu, J&K	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Uttrakhand		

41.	Centre for Rural and Ecological Development, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (previous name -Rastriya Janhit Vikas Sansthan Uttarakhand)	Rs. 2,50,000/-
42.	Naini Mahila avam Bal Vikas Samiti, Mallital, Distt. Nainital, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 1,75,000/-
43.	Martolia Hastkala Gramin Anusuchit JanJati Vikas Samiti, Almora, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 1,50,000/-
44.	Younker Buddhist Society and Research Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 2,50,000/-
45.	Uttarakhand Mahaparishad, Branch, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand, H.O Lucknow, U.P	Rs. 2,50,000/-
46.	Uttarakhand Mahaparishad, Lucknow, U.P	Rs. 2,50,000/-
47.	Maqsad Sanstha, Almora, Uttarakhand.	Rs. 2,00,000/-
48.	Central for Rural and Ecological Development, , Dehradun	Rs. 1,50,000/-
49.	Naini Mahila avam Bal Vikas Samiti, Devdar Cottage, Nainital, Uttarakhand	Rs. 1,50,000/-
50.	Himalayan Baudh Darshan Shodh Sansthan. Uttarkashi	Rs. 1,50,000/-
51.	Himalayan Sahitya Avam Kala Parishad Charitable Trust,Srinagar, Garhwal),Uttarakhand	Rs. 75,000/-
52.	Younker Buddhist Society and Research Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Rs. 2,50,000/-
53.	Manak International Institute of Buddhist Studies, Village Sipaka, U.S. Nagar Uttarakhand	Rs. 2,50,000/-
54.	Buddhist Education Mission, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Rs. 50,000/-
55.	Rawai Ghati Baudh Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Dehradun	Rs. 2,00,000/-
56.	Youth Action Committee, Udham Sing Nagar (Uttarakhand)	Rs. 50,000/-
57.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA), Almora, Uttarakhand	Rs. 5,00,000/-
58.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya, Bageshwar Uttarakhand.	Rs. 4,00,000/-
59.	Himalayan Heritage Centre,Himalayan Adventure Institute, Dehradun Uttarakhand,	Rs. 2,00,000/-
60.	Jalgam Samiti Sajgour,Village Sajgouri P.O Devlikhet, Almora, Uttarakhand	Rs. 1,00,000/-
61.	Sarvodya Sewa Samiti,C&PO Pyura, Nainital, Uttarakhand	Rs. 1,00,000/-
62.	Global Mission, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	Rs. 50,000/-
63.	Manak International Institute of Buddhist Studies, Village Sipaka, U.S. Nagar Uttarakhand	Rs. 2,27,262
64.	Abhivyakti Karyashala, New Delhi	Rs. 50,000/-

List of beneficiaries under Himalayan Scheme for the year 2017-18 as on 1.4.2017

S.No.	Name of the organization	Amount released
1.	Bhavishya Educational & Charitable Society, , Kankinara- West Bengal (Project for Sikkim)	Rs. 2,50,000/-
