

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.07.2019

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RELIGIOUS PLACES/INSTITUTIONS

2392. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is providing financial assistance to Religious places/institutions to promote culture and secularism in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State- wise

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

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

ANSWER

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry operates a 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities'. The Scheme is launched on 15.10.2018. Under this scheme we provide financial assistance for creation of assets for enhancing the audio-visual spectacle for allied cultural activities to give firsthand experience of live performances on regular basis and during festivals in open/closed areas/spaces where large numbers of tourists/visitors come regularly and during major events/festivals the number of visitors swells to lakhs.

2. The details of projects sanctioned and fund released for the same under this Scheme is annexed.

STATUS OF CASES OF “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALLIED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES”

Sl. No.	Name of applicant organisation	Project Site	State	Released Amount
1.	Varanasi Smart City Limited (VSCL), Varanasi	Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi.	Uttar Pradesh	₹90,00,000/-
2.	Varanasi Smart City Limited (VSCL), Varanasi	Ghats of Varanasi.	Uttar Pradesh	₹90,00,000/-
3.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar, Uttrakhand	Uttarakhand	₹81,00,000/-
4.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Kedarnath Trek, Uttrakhand	Uttarakhand	₹60,00,000/-
5.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Kedar Valley, Uttrakhand	Uttarakhand	₹54,00,000/-
6.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Swami Narayan Ghat, Rishikesh.	Uttarakhand	₹76,68,000/-
7.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	₹81,00,000/-
8.	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Yamunotri Temple, Uttrakhand	Uttarakhand	₹60,00,000/-
9.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Adhkuwari to Bhawan via Himkoti Marg.	Jammu & Kashmir	₹84,47,760/-
10.	Gujarat Pavitra Yatradham Vikas Board	i) Shamlaji Temple, National Highway 8, Samalaji. ii) Bahucharaji Temple, Bechraji Mehsana.	Gujarat	₹90,00,000/-
11.	Gujarat Pavitra Yatradham Vikas Board	i) Somnath, Prabhas Patan, Veraval, Gujarat. ii) Dwarka, Dev Bhoomi Dwarka Gujarat.	Gujarat	₹90,00,000/-
12.	Gujarat Pavitra Yatradham Vikas Board	i) Ambaji temple, Banashaktha, Gujarat; ii) Mahakali Temple, Panchmahal, Gujarat.	Gujarat	₹90,00,000/-
13.	Devasthan Management Committee, Kolhapur.	Shri Karveeraniwasini Temple	Maharashtra	₹80,08,195/-
14.	Temple Officer, Mata Chintpurni Temple, Una.	Mata Chintpurni Temple, Chintpurni, Una,	Himachal Pradesh	₹77,58,723/-
15.	Shri Jwalamukhi Temple Trust, Jwalamukhi.	Shri Jwalamukhi Temple, Jwalamukhi.	Himachal Pradesh	₹90,00,000/-
16.	Shri Chamunda Nandikeshwar Temple Trust	Shri Chamunda Nandikeshwar Temple	Himachal Pradesh	₹81,72,731/-
17.	Temple Trust Shri Naina Devi Ji, Distt.-Bilaspur.	Shri Naina Devi Ji, Distt.-Bilaspur	Himachal Pradesh	₹70,40,718/-
18.	Shri Mahamaya Balasundari Ji Temple Trust	Shri Mahamaya Balasundari Ji, Trilokpur.	Himachal Pradesh	₹67,13,745/-
19.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Banganga Darshani Deodi to Adhkuwari via Tarakote Marg].	Jammu & Kashmir	₹90,00,000/-
20.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Banganga Darshani Deodi to Sanjichhat via Old Track].	Jammu & Kashmir	₹90,00,000/-
21.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Sanjichhat to Bhawan & Gouri Bhawan	Jammu &	₹90,00,000/-

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		to Sanjichhat via Bhairon Track].	Kashmir	
22.	Shri Sidh Baba Balak Nath Temple Trust, HP	Shri Sidh Baba Balak Nath Temple, Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	₹76,21,231/-
	22 Projects	25 Sites	Total - ₹17,60,31,103/-	