

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

PROMOTION OF TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF RAJASTHAN

1714. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any Public Private Partnership scheme to conserve the heritage of India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Rajasthan at global platforms;
- (c) if so, the details of the initiatives taken under these programmes; and
- (d) the details of programmes to conserve the heritage buildings of Rajasthan and monuments protected till now by the Government or public private partnership?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Government has instituted/notified National Cultural Fund as a Public Private Partnership mechanism for preserving and conserving heritage of India. Details of 14 projects going on under the scheme of National Culture Funds (NCF) at various protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are at Annexure I.
- (b) ASI organises many cultural programmes to promote awareness about the culture heritage & on the occasion of World Heritage Day, World Heritage week, International Yoga Day, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav etc.
- (c) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav etc.
- (d) There is no specific programme to conserve the heritage buildings of Rajasthan. However, there are 163 centrally protected monuments/sites in Rajasthan under the jurisdiction of ASI. Conservation of monuments/sites is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. All monuments are in a good state of preservation.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714 FOR 31.07.2023**Details of projects going on under the scheme National Culture Funds (NCF) at various protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)**

Sr. No.	Project	Donor	Items of Works
1.	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at Kala Aamb, Panipat Haryana	IOF / IOC	Major items of work include: Development of parking, entry plaza, cafeteria, Interpretation centre, public amenities like construction of toilet blocks, providing of drinking water facilities, free standing installation, etc.
	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at Se Cathedral, Aguada Fort & Illumination at Mahadev Temple, Goa		The illumination of monument, providing of pathway, parking drinking water, toilets etc are in progress.
	Facade illumination at Group of Temples, Pattadakal,		Illumination of temples.
	Facade illumination at Golconda Fort & Charminar Hyderabad, Telangana		Illumination of both the monuments.
	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at Singorgarh Fort & associated sites - Damoh, Madhya Pradesh		Proposed item of works are construction of entry gate, Gazebo, interpretation centre, cafeteria etc.
	Facade Illumination of Lucknow Residency, Uttar Pradesh		Illumination of monument.
	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at Ananta Sayan, Lord Vishnu and Kapileswara Temple, Dhenkanal, Odisha		Proposed work items are construction of boundary wall, approach road, watch tower, cafeteria and othr amenities etc.
2.	Restoration & Development of centrally protected monument site at Devbaloda, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh	SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant	Conservation of monument and development of Parking lot, cafeteria, toilets and drinking water.
3.	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nugehalli, Channarayapatna Taluk Hassan District, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Smt. N. Nagaramma	Conservation of the temple and providing Tourist amenities.
4.	Conservation and restoration of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, Morena, Madhya Pradesh	Infosys Foundation	Conservation of Bateshwar Temple.

5.	Supply, Installation, commissioning and maintenance of Turnstile & RFID based access control system for the visitors at ASI monuments in Delhi, UP, Odisha, Maharashtra & Gujarat	IIFCL	Installation, commissioning and maintenance of Turnstile & RFID based access control system for the visitors at ASI monuments
6.	Conservation and development of excavated remains at Vikramshila, Bihar	NTPC	Conservation of excavated remains and providing of pathway amenities (new toilet blocks) booking counter, cloak room etc.
7.	Ahom Group of Monuments at Sibsagar Distt. Assam. •Rang Ghar •Kareng Ghar – (Garhgoan) •Talatal Ghar •Group of Four Madaims at Cheraideo	ONGC	Conservation of Rang ghar, Kareng Ghar & Talat ghar monuments and tourist amenities like toilet blocks, parking, pathways drinking water are proposed at Group of four Madaims at Cheraideo.
8.	Improving Tourist Amenities at Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh.	UCO BANK	Construction of toilet blocks and drinking water.
9.	Development of infrastructure and other facilities at Lauriya Nandangarh, Chankigarh and Rampurva, Bihar.	SAIL-Bokaro Steel Plant	Installation of signages, providing of drinking water, toilet blocks, boundary wall etc.
10.	Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum	Sony India Ltd.	Purchase of hardwares, cctv cameras, memory disc etc.
11.	Preservation of the Dhamekh Stupa, Sarnath & Mahaparinirvana Temple,, Khushinagar, U.P.	Vong Group,Thailand	Conservation / preservation of structures and providing railings etc.
12.	Jantar Mantar Project	Apeejay Surrendra Park Hote	Development of entry gate and providing amenities.
13.	Conservation, upgradation and involmental development of Hazardurai Palace, Murshidabad, West Bengal, West Bengal	SBI	Conservation of monument, providing tourist amenities, documentation work, museum upgradation etc.
14.	Shiv Mandir, Ambernath, Maharashtra	Nagrik Sewa Mandal	Conservation of Shiv Mandir, Ambernath, Maharashtra
