

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3529  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

**REDUCTION IN CSR SPENDING ON NATIONAL HERITAGE, ARTS  
AND CULTURE**

**3529.SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU**

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

- (a) as per the latest available figures, whether there has been a substantial reduction in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending on national heritage, arts and culture by companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to meet the shortfall in funds availability for work related to national heritage, art and culture due to less CSR contribution by companies mandated to do so; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) for Culture & Tourism  
(Shri Prahlad Singh Patel)**

(a) & (b) Figures on CSR spending during the previous three years are available in the Annual Report of Ministry of Corporate Affairs for the year, 2018-19.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Culture is running National Culture Fund since 1996 to encourage and invite CSR participation in furthering the cause of preserving tangible and intangible heritage of our country. Details of CSR projects under NCF for the past three years are at Annexure-I.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred in part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3529 for Reply on 16.03.2020 regarding Reduction in CSR Spending on National Heritage, Arts and Culture

The CSR funding for the last three years is as under:-

(in Rs.)

Sl.No	Name of the Donor	Project Name	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
			CSR Funding	CSR Funding	CSR Funding
1	Pune Municipal Corporation	Shaniwarwada Project	327021	--	--
2	World Monuments Fund (WMF)	Jaisalmer Fort	3394452	--	--
3	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	Project Ahom Monument	5001093	1118051	31290410
4	HUDCO	Sunderwala Mahal	1000000	--	--
5	State Trading Corporation (STC)	Jantar Mantar Project	700000	--	--
6	Uttaradevi Charitable Trust	Restoration of the Bhuleswar Temple	2300000	--	--
7	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)	SSS – Red Fort	447898	--	483200
8	UCO Bank	Project Hidimbadevi Temple, Manali	--	200080	--
9	GAIL India Ltd.	Project Tughlaqabad Fort	--	853386	--
10	NBCC (India) Ltd.	Conservation of Purana Qila	30000000	1298179	30981279
11	India Infrastructural Finance Co. Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile in ASI monuments	--	6132776	24122677
12	Sony India Ltd.	Conservation of Sarnath Site Museum	--	13344029	9911317
13	Vong Group	Renovation of Sarnath Museum	--	--	--
14	IOC/IOF	Restoration of ASI Monuments	--	--	13591787
15	NTPC Ltd.	Conservation of Group of monuments	--	15275000	--