

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

†1368. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government has established the National Culture Fund (NCF) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the guidelines/criteria for the allocation of the funds under NCF;
- (c) the State-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated, spent and unutilized by various departments/institutions under the said scheme, including Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has identified the new historical and religious places in the country during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized in Parliamentary constituency Amravati under NCF?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Government has set up National Culture Fund (NCF) as a Trust on 28th November, 1996 under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890. NCF is managed by a (Governing) Council and an Executive Committee. The Council is chaired by the Union Minister of Culture and has a strength of 21 including 15 non-official members representing various fields including corporate sector, private foundations and not-for-profit voluntary organizations. The Executive Committee is chaired by Secretary (Culture) and has a strength of 9 including 4 non-official members from the Council.

(b) A donor/sponsor while making contributions to the NCF may indicate a project along with any specific location/aspect and also an agency for execution of the project. Besides, the interests accrued from the Primary and Secondary Corpus is also utilized for activities associated with the field of culture.

(c) The state-wise and year-wise details of funds sponsored/allocated, spent and unutilized under NCF, including Rajasthan during the last three years are at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Details of monuments/sites identified and declared and identified to declare them as monuments of national importance by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in last three years are at **Annexure-II** & **Annexure-III**, including Ancient Baori at Neemrana, Alwar, Rajasthan. No new historical and religious site has been identified in Tamil Nadu in last three years.

(f) No funds have been allocated, released and utilized in Parliamentary constituency Amravati under NCF since its inception.

Annexure – I

Annexure referred in part (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1368 for Reply on 25.07.2022 regarding National Culture Fund

State-wise and year-wise details of fund sponsored/allocated and spent under NCF, including Rajasthan, during the last three years

Table - A - Donation/Sponsored Projects

Financial Year 2019-20

Sl. No.	State	Donor	Name of the Project	Amount spent (Rs. In lakh)	Amount unutilized with interest (Rs. In lakh)
1	Bihar	Indian Oil Corpn. (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at The Ashokan Pillar, Kolhua	287.13	NIL
2.	Karnataka	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Conservation work and tourist facilities at Bhoganandishwara Temple, Bangaluru, Karnataka,	4.69	NIL
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Khajuraho Group of Temples, MP	940.17	NIL
4.	Maharashtra	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Kanheri Caves, Maharashtra	157.89	NIL
5.	Maharashtra	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune	2.93	19.33
6.	Odisha	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Sun Temple, Konark, Odisha	1044.36	NIL
7.	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Façade illumination at Brihadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	2.58	NIL
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Sony India Pvt.	ASI Project on Up	60.39	62.05

		Ltd.	gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum, U.P.		
9.	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh Odisha Maharashtra Gujarat	India Infrastructural Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation and Commissioning of turnstile in the following ASI monuments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Fort, Delhi • Qutab Minar, Delhi • Humayun Tomb, Delhi • Purana Qila, Delhi • Taj Mahal, Agra • Sun Temple Konark, Odisha • Ellora Caves, Aurangabad ,Maharashtra • Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad, Maharashtra • Shaniwarwada, Pune, Maharashtra • Rani-ki-Vav, Gujarat 	53.14	561.00

Financial Year 2020-2021

S. No	State	Donor	Name of the Project	Amount spent (Rs. In lakh)	Amount unutilized with interest (Rs. In lakh)
1	Bihar	Indian Oil Corpn. (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist Infrastructure facilities at The Ashokan Pillar, Kolhua	1.48	NIL
2.	Bihar	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)	Conservation and development of the excavated remains at Vikramshila, Bihar	14.51	9.09
3.	Goa	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Se Cathedral and other monuments in ASI Goa Circle	1.00	NIL
4.	Gujarat	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	Crafts and sustainable skill development in Gujarat (Self employed women's association-SEWA)	2.41	0.79

5	Karnataka	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Conservation work and tourist facilities at Bhoganandishwara Temple, Bangaluru, Karnataka,	55.31	NIL
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Khajuraho Group of Temples, MP	1063.95	NIL
7.	Maharashtra	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune	1.01	18.83
8.	Odisha	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Sun Temple, Konark Odisha	386.88	NIL
9.	Rajasthan	ASI-World Monuments Fund	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan	17.29	544.27
10.	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Façade illumination at Brihadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	260.85	NIL
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.	ASI Project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum, U.P.	43.41	21.68
12.	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh Odisha Maharashtra Gujarat	India Infrastructural Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation and Commissioning of turnstile in the following ASI monuments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Fort, Delhi • Qutab Minar, Delhi • Humayun Tomb, Delhi • Purana Qila, Delhi • Taj Mahal, Agra • Sun Temple Konark, Odisha • Ellora Caves, Aurangabad Maharashtra • Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad Maharashtra • Shaniwarwada, Pune • Rani-ki-Vav, Gujarat 	23.76	560.00

Financial Year 2021-2022

S. No	State	Donor	Name of the Project	Amount spent	Amount unutilized
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				(Rs. In lakh)	with interest (Rs. In lakh)
1.	Bihar	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)	Conservation and development of the excavated remains at Vikramshila, Bihar	-	9.08
2.	Gujarat	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	Crafts and sustainable skill development in Gujarat (Self employed women's association-SEWA)	-	0.78
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Infosys Foundation	Conservation and restoration of Baodi and Math at Group of Temples, Bateshwar, District Morena, M.P.	100.00	NIL
4.	Maharashtra	Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum	Conservation of new museum	6.64	0.05
5.	Maharashtra	Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation	Conservation, restoration, maintenance and provision of visitor amenities at Shri Bhuleshwar Temple	20.00	NIL
6.	Maharashtra	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune	5.1	19.34
7.	Rajasthan	ASI-World Monuments Fund	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan	-	545.24
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Sony India Pvt. Ltd	Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum	13.19	8.74
9.	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh Odisha Maharashtra Gujarat	India Infrastructural Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Maintenance of turnstile in the following ASI monuments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Fort, Delhi • Qutab Minar, Delhi • Humayun Tomb, Delhi • Purana Qila, Delhi • Taj Mahal, Agra • Sun Temple Konark, Odisha • Ellora Caves, Aurangabad Maharashtra • Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad Maharashtra • Shaniwarwada, Pune • Rani-ki-Vav, Gujarat 	74.21	486.80

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Table - B: Allocation of funds by NCF

Financial Year 2019-20

S.No.	State	Donor	Name of the Project	Amount spent (Rs. In lakh)	Amount unutilised (Rs. In lakh)
1.	Bihar	Astro Link	Preparation of DPR for Nalanda Site Museum, Bihar	15.19	NIL

Financial Year 2020-21 - NIL

Financial Year 2021-22 - NIL

Annexure - II

Annexure referred in part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1368 for Reply on 25.07.2022 regarding National Culture Fund

MONUMENTS/SITES IDENTIFIED AND DECLARED AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

S.No.	Name of the monument	Year	Notification No.
1.	Group of Temples at Ranipur Jharial, District Bolangir, (Odisha)	2018	S.O. 3581(E) dated 17 th July, 2018
2.	Hathi Khana, Agra, District Agra, (Uttar Pradesh)	2018	S.O. 3582 (E) dated 18 th July, 2018
3.	Agah Khan Ki Haweli, Agra, District Agra , (Uttar Pradesh)	2018	S.O. 3666(E) dated 23 rd July, 2018
4.	Ancient Baori, Neemrana, District Alwar, (Rajasthan)	2018	S.O. 4900(E) dated 19 th September, 2018
5.	Vishnu Temple, Kotali, District Pithoragarh, (Uttarakhand)	2018	S.O. 6037(E) dated 5 th December, 2018
6.	Trilochan Nath Temple, District Kathua, (Jammu Kashmir, UT)	2018	S.O.6144 dated 12 th December 2018
7.	Archaeological Site and remains, Virpurkhurd, Virbhadra, District Dehradun (Uttarakhand).	2018	S.O. 6350 (E) dated 27 th December
8.	Ancient Gonpa Complex, District Leh Wanla, (Laddakh, UT)	2018	S.O.6351 (E) dated 27 th December
9.	Janardana Temple, Nadavayal, District Waynad, (Kerala)	2018	S.O. 6352 (E) dated 27 th December
10.	Archaeological Site and remains, Ashwamedha Yagya No. 1,2 &3, District Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	2019	S.O. 1193(E) dated 8 th March, 2019
11.	Archaeological Site and Remains, Dronasagar, (Govishana Mound), Ujjain, District Udham Singh Nagar, (Uttarakhand)	2019	S.O. (E) 3474 dated 26 th September, 2019
12.	Palace and Temple Complex, Navratangarh, District Navratangr, (Jharkhand).	2019	S.O. 3494 (E) dated 27 th November 2019
13.	Archaeological Sites and remains, Sinauli, District Bagpat, (Uttar Pradesh)	2020	S.O. No.2981 (E) dated 2 nd September 2020
14.	Rangdum Monastery, Tesuru, District Kargil, (Ladakh, UT)	2020	S.O. 4257 (E), dated 27 December, 2020

Annexure – III

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DETAILS OF MONUMENTS/SITES IDENTIFIED TO DECLARE THEM AS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Sl. No.	State	Name of Monument and Locality	District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rock Painting at Chintakunta	Y.S.R. Kadapa
2.	Delhi	Ancient Mound including Anangtal	South Delhi
3.	Gujarat	Ancient Site, Khirsara	Kachchh
4.	Haryana	Ancient Mounds 6 & 7 at Rakhigarhi	Hisar
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple, Kalesar (Manyala Panchayat)	Kangra
6.	Jharkhand	Terracotta Bricks Temples at Doisa Nagar, Navratangarh, Sisai	Gumla
7.	Ladakh (UT)	Rock Art Site Murgi at Rdanag	Leh
8.	Ladakh (UT)	Ancient Caves Saspol/Gon-Nila-Phuk Meditation caves Saspol	Leh
9.	Ladakh (UT)	Ancient Buddhist institute remains, Nyarma	Leh
10.	Ladakh (UT)	Tirisha Stupa along with adjoining remains and prehistoric site around holy lake	Leh
11.	Ladakh (UT)	Ancient Khar (Castle) at Scurbuchan	Leh
12.	Mizoram	Ancient Menhirs at Lungphunlian	Champhai
13.	Mizoram	Ancient Menhirs and Settlement at Dungtlang	Champhai
14.	Mizoram	Ancient Menhirs and Rock Engraving at Farkawan	Champhai
15.	Punjab	Archaeological sites and remains, Masol	Mohali

16.	Uttar Pradesh	Archaeological Site, Talab Tank and Baoli at Ganesh Bagh	Chitrakut
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Nakkar Khana	Lucknow
18.	Uttarakhand	Tungnath Temple	Rudrapryag
19.	Uttarakhand	Ancient Naula Village Syunrakat	Almora
20.	Uttarakhand	Four temples located adjacent to the Centrally protected monument Kuber Temples	Almora
