

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

PROJECTS UNDER NCF

**1160. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:**  
**SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:**

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

- (a) the details alongwith list of projects that have been approved by the Government under the National Culture Fund (NCF) during the last three years, State-wise, especially for the Punjab and Bihar;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized for each approved project under NCF in the said States;
- (c) the details of the proposals submitted by the said States under NCF along with their current status; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to fund additional cultural projects of the said States under NCF and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM**

**(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

- (a) The list of projects that have been approved by the Government under the National Culture Fund during the last three years: 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) The details of the funds allocated, released, utilized & current status of the projects implemented in the said States are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The projects under NCF are funded by various donors for implementation in different States. At present no proposal is under consideration from any donor for funding of the projects in the said States.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1160 for Reply on 28.07.2025 regarding Projects under NCF.

S.No.	Donor	Details of Projects (Approved during last three years 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25)
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>		
1	SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhattisgarh
<b>Karnataka</b>		
1.	Airports Authority of India	Digital upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka
2.	Smt. Nagarathnamma N.(Individual Donor)	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nuggehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka
<b>Leh, Ladakh</b>		
1.	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd	Preservation of Ancient Palace of Shey, Leh, Ladakh
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
1.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Developmental activities at Temple of Somnath & ruins at Badgaon, Madhya Pradesh
<b>Maharashtra</b>		
1.	IRB Holding Pvt. Ltd.	Conservation and Tourists facilities development at Jogeshwari Caves, Mumbai, Maharashtra,
2.	Shipping Corporation of India	Construction /Setting up of public toilets and drinking water facility at Vijaydurg Fort, Maharashtra
<b>Odisha</b>		
1.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Providing of public amenities like, smart toilet, Childcare room, Rest room for Senior Citizens at Sun temple, Konark, Dist.-Puri, Odisha
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
1.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited	Expanding the illumination to the exterior portion of the prahara wall & entrance area of Brihadiswara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

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**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred in part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 1160 for reply on 28.07.2025 regarding Projects under NCF.

Sl. No	Project	Amount Allocated (in Lakh)	Expenditure (in Lakh)	Current Status of the project
<b>BIHAR</b>				
1	Development of tourist amenities at Colossal Stupa Nandangarh, Chankigarh & Rampurwa, Dist. West Champaran, Bihar	38.67	36.96	Completed
2	Preparation of DPR for Nalanda Site Museum, Bihar	24.80	24.80	Completed
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
NIL				

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