

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4072  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

**PROJECTS UNDER NCF IN UTTAR PRADESH AND TRIPURA**

†4072. **SHRI NEERAJ MAURYA:**  
**SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:**

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

- (a) the details of the projects submitted and approved under the National Culture Fund (NCF) in Uttar Pradesh and Tripura along with their current status;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for each approved project under the NCF in the said States;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for additional cultural projects in the said States under the NCF; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of Culture and Tourism**  
**(Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)**

(a) & (b) The details of approved projects, funds allocated/disbursed, utilized and current status for each approved project under National Culture Fund (NCF) in respect of the States of Uttar Pradesh & Tripura are given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (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**

Annexure referred in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†4072 for Reply on 18.08.2025 regarding Projects under NCF in Uttar Pradesh & Tripura

<b>(Rs. in Cr)</b>				
<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Funds allocated/ disbursed</b>	<b>Utilized</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b><u>State of Uttar Pradesh</u></b>				
1.	Promoting & preserving the oral traditions & setting up a script museum at Varanasi	6.77	6.77	Completed
2.	Protection, promotion, preservation, upgradation & beautification of the Taj Mahal, Agra	1.12	1.12	Completed
3.	Upgradation of Sarnath site & Museum	3.35	3.35	Completed
4.	Preservation of important historic Buddhist sites in India and to support for preservation of the Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath, and the Mahaprinerirvana Temple in Kushinagra	0.48	-	Ongoing
5.	Publication of Treasures of Allahabad Museum	0.04	0.04	Completed
6.	Supply, Installation, commissioning and maintenance of 20 Turnstile & RFID based access control system for the visitors at ASI monuments in Taj Mahal U.P.	1.20	1.20	Ongoing
<b><u>State of Tripura</u></b>				
Nil				