

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 8
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016**

NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

8. SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Culture Fund;
- (b) the total funds available in the National Culture Fund as on March 31, 2016;
- (c) the funds provided by corporates during the last five years; and
- (d) the funds utilised for maintenance of heritage structures as per proposal received from various States especially in Rajasthan during the last five years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) The National Culture Fund (NCF) was set up by the Govt. of India as a Trust under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 on 28th November, 1996 with a view to mobilizing extra resources through Public Private Partnerships towards promoting, protecting and preserving India's cultural heritage. The Fund aims at inviting the participation of the corporate sector, both public and private sector companies, non-government organizations, state governments and individuals for promoting, protecting and preserving tangible and intangible cultural heritage of India.

(b) The funds with NCF include the corpus provided by the Government of India as well as donors and the interest thereon. As on 31st March, 2016 the total amount with NCF was Rs. 64.79 crores (approx.).

(c) The details of funds received from the donors during the last five years are given at **Annexure-I**.

(d) The NCF was involved in implementation of various projects for maintenance of heritage structures in various States during the last five years. An amount of Rs.9.26 crores (approx.) was spent in various States including Rs. 2.90 crores (approx.) in the State of Rajasthan during the period 2011-12 to 2015-16 as per details given in **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.8 FOR 18.07.2016.

Details of funds received from corporates/ donors during 2011-12 to 2015-16
(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Amount	153.90	573.25	226.50	221.33	979.03

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.8 FOR 18.07.2016.

State-wise funds utilized for maintenance of heritage structures

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No	Name of State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Tamil Nadu	-	1,009,912	33,74,063	4,41,800	-
2.	West Bengal	-	5,78,529	61,67,317	-	-
3.	Delhi	-	15,81,296	-	40,33,225	9,00,000
4.	Karnataka	44,397	3,86,659	27,22,488	9,36,229	-
5.	Maharashtra	6,87,545	9,76,292	9,44,830	25,95,443	-
6.	Rajasthan	50,26,529	1,57,05,146	49,81,344	33,70,738	-
7.	Madhya Pradesh	-	44,092	20,00,000	30,00,000	2,50,00,000
8.	Assam	-	14,00,328	22,00,000	-	-
9.	Bihar	-	25,04,467	-	-	-
	Total	5758471	24186721	22390042	14377435	25900000