

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR ART AND CULTURE FROM NON-GOVERNMENT SOURCES

2487: SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the details of funding received for art and culture from non- Government sources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors in the promotion of art and culture; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): National Culture Fund (NCF) was set up as a Trust in 1996 under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 with a view to mobilize extra resources through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) towards promoting, protecting & preserving India's Cultural Heritage (Tangible & Intangible). During the last five FYs (2018-19 to 2022-23) NCF has received Rs.3.70 crore from Non-Government Sources.

Further, Government has recently launched a programme titled 'Adopt a Heritage Programme 2.0' with an objective to encourage Public Private Partnership for providing basic tourist amenities e.g., washrooms, drinking water, pathways, benches etc. for enhancing visitors' experience at Centrally Protected Monuments. (<https://indianheritage.gov.in/becomePartner>).
