

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SCP ALLOCATED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of SCP allocated to various State Governments during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of Welfare Fund released by the Ministry to various States during the same period; and (
- (c) the amount spent by the ONGC foundations in the protection of ancient monuments and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) Neither the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas nor any Oil PSUs under the administrative control of this Ministry allocates any amount of SCP to any State Government. However, the Oil PSUs undertake various types of activities on their own for the socio-economic development of weaker sections of the society residing in the neighbourhood of their respective project - locations in different states.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) There is no such specific fund earmarked by ONGC for the protection of ancient monuments.