

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds available in the National Culture Fund (NCF) at present;
- (b) the details of contributions committed and actually released by the PSUs/ corporate to NCF during each of the last three years;
- (c) the present status of project works undertaken under the aegis of NCF;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to set up Trusts along the lines of NCF at State levels; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) The total fund available with the National Culture Fund (NCF), as on 30.4.2012 is Rs. 32.80 crores (approximately and subject to audit), out of which Rs. 19.50 crore is the Corpus Fund. In addition, an amount of Rs.12.75 crore is also available with various projects operated by NCF.
- (b) The details of contributions committed and actually released by various donors to NCF in last three years is given in Annexure-I.
- (c) The status of all projects taken up under the aegis of NCF is given in Annexure-II
- (d) & (e): There is no such proposal under consideration at this stage.