

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3920  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012  
NATIONAL CULTURE FUND  
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

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

- (a) the total amount available in the National Culture Fund as on 31st October, 2011;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated from the said fund during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether public-private partnership has been allowed for implementation of protection and preservation projects with the said fund;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to persuade the State Governments to set up such fund in the States; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) The total amount available in the National Culture Fund as on 31st March, 2012 is Rs. 41.47 crore.
- (b) NCF does not allocate funds to states.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The details of projects undertaken by NCF under Public Private Partnerships is enclosed as annexure.
- (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Union Government at present.
- (f) Does not arise.