

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) Whether the Government/National Commission for Culture and Arts proposes to cooperate with corporate sector for conservation and maintenance of historical monuments;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
- (c) the response of the corporate sector thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) Yes, Madam. National Culture Fund, a Trust under the Ministry of Culture, accepts contributions/donations for development and conservation of historical monuments from the Corporate Sector. There is no National Commission for Culture & Art.
- (b) The National Culture Fund's mandate is to solicit funding from private/ public enterprises for conservation and preservation of our cultural heritage.
- (c) The response has been encouraging.