

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3231
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2015
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Singh Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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3231 - SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 13th Finance Commission has allocated funds under Heritage Conservation to various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof. State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds utilized by the State Governments during the last three years State/UT-wise including Jharkhand along with the reasons for non-utilization of funds;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the time limit for utilization of the remaining amount; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

(Dr. MAHESH SHARMA)
MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

- (a) Yes, madam.
- (b) The 13th FC had recommended total grants-in aid of Rs. 1454.00 crore for Heritage & Culture to 21 State Governments for the State Specific Needs for the award period 2011-15. The details of state - wise funds recommended by 13th FC is enclosed in Annexure - A.
- (c) The information is being collected from the concerned State Governments including Jharkhand alongwith the reasons for non-utilizations during the last 3 years under 13th FC.
- (d) & (e) The period of time limit for implementation of award of 13th FC is over on 31st March, 2015 and as such no further grant can be released beyond that date. The recommendation of the 14th FC for the period of 2015-2020, as accepted by the Government, is being implemented w.e.f. 01/04/2015.

Annexure-A

State wise details of funds recommended by
XIII Finance Commission

SL. No. Name of State Sector Amount for Award period(Rs in Crore)

- 1 Andhra Pradesh(Including Telangana) Culture 60.00
Heritage 100.00
- 2 Arunachal Pradesh Heritage 10.00
- 3 Assam Heritage 40.00
- 4 Bihar Heritage 100.00
- 5 Chhattisgarh Heritage 45.00
- 6 Jammu & Kashmir Heritage 50.00
- 7 Jharkhand Heritage 100.00
- 8 Karnataka Heritage 100.00
- 9 Madhya Pradesh Heritage 175.00
- 10 Maharashtra Heritage 100.00
- 11 Manipur Culture 8.00
- 12 Meghalaya Heritage 25.00
- 13 Mizoram Heritage 12.00

14 Orissa Heritage 65.00
15 Punjab Heritage 100.00
16 Sikkim Heritage 9.00
17 Tamil Nadu Heritage 100.00
18 Tripura Culture 10.00
19 Uttar Pradesh Heritage 100.00
20 Uttrakhand Culture 45.00
21 West Bengal Heritage 100.00
Grand Total 1454.00