

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 829
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be please to state:

- (a) whether the funds received through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by PSUs is the only source towards the maintenance of historical monuments apart from the funds generated through ticketing and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the other sources of the funds available in this regard and the percentage contribution of the different heads through which the funds are generated; and
- (c) the amount received through CSRs and the percentage funding by corporate under the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) No Madam, the conservation and maintenance work of monuments is attended from the funds allocated through budget of the Government of India. The contribution of the CSR, is for development works at selected monuments through NCF. The revenue collected through various sources like Ticketing, Photography, filming, Parking and from holding cultural events from selected centrally protected monument is deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.

(c) The details of the amount received through CSR, during last three years are as given below :

S No.	Financial Year	Amount received (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2015-16	354.80
2	2016-17	300
3	2017-18	250