

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION  
NO.1326 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**National Culture Fund**

**1326. SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME GOWDA;  
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA;  
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up National Cultural Fund(NCF) to facilitate public-private partnership(PPP) in the field of heritage conservation and promotion and if so, the details thereof including objectives, features, MoUs signed in this regard;
- (b) the details of projects undertaken and funds sanctioned so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether many projects of conservation of monuments through PPP has hit rough waters or failed to take off due to lack of coordination between ASI & sponsoring institutions and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether quality of NCF financed PPP conservation projects are reported to be sub-standard and if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to review the functioning of NCF for its effective implementation?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT,  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. National Culture Fund (NCF) has been set up to nurture partnerships in the field of Culture and Heritage between private and public sectors, government, non-government agencies, private institutions and foundations and mobilize resources for the restoration, conservation, protection and development of India's rich, natural, tangible and intangible heritage.

The following are some of the major objectives of NCF:

- i) to administer and apply the Fund for conservation, maintenance, promotion, protection, preservation and up gradation of monuments protected or otherwise;
- ii) for the training and development of a cadre of specialists and cultural administrators
- iii) for innovations and experiments in arts
- iv) for documentation of cultural expressions and forms that have lost their relevance in contemporary scenario and are either fading out or facing extinction.

The details of projects undertaken and MoUs signed are attached as **Annexure-I**.

- (a) No Madam
- (b) No Madam
- (c) The Government has constituted a Council of NCF for its management and administration. The council meets once a year to decide all policy matters or on issues relating to the Fund. Also, there is an Executive Committee of NCF for the administration of day-to-day working of the Fund. The Council and Executive committee consist of non official members, nominated keeping in view their experience in management and fund raising, alongside official members.

**Project details - statewise****Assam**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Ahom Monuments, Assam	29.06.2010	238.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>238.00</b>

**Bihar**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Vaishali, Bihar	30.03.2001	500.00 (Approved cost)
2	Bokaro Steel Plant	Development of tourist amenities at Lauriya Nandan Garh, Chanki Garh and Rampurwa, West Champaran Bihar	18.12.2008	5.00
3	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)	Conservation of National Monuments, MP, Bihar	22.12.2009	500.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1005.00</b>

**Delhi**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Steel Authority of India	Lodhi Tomb Project, New Delhi	10.01.2006	50.00
2	PEC Limited	Tomb of Yusuf Qattal, New Delhi	18.03.2008	25.00
3	Wazirpur-ka-Gumbad, New Delhi	Restoration of Wazirpu-ka-Gumbad, Munirka, New Delhi	28.03.2008	25.00
4	Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL)	Tughlaqabad Fort, New Delhi	13.04.2009	30.00
5	ONGC	Replacement of plastic case around the chariot at the entrance of National Museum, New Delhi with reinforced glass	29.06.2010	13.47
6	MEA & ONGC	Film on Kishori Amonkar, Classical Singer by Shri Amol Palekar	21.09.2010	62.50 25.00
7	State Trading Corporation (STC)	Conservation of Jai Prakash Yantra, Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	28.11.2013	32.00
8	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)	Upgradation of ASI Site museums Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Delhi	30.10.2014	200.00
9	National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC)	ASI Project at Purana Qila	April-May, 2017	1435.00
10	Aga Khan Trust, Geneva and M/s Oberoi Group of Hotels, New Delhi	Humayun's Tomb Conservation, research documentation, reinstating of water systems and illumination apart from restoration of gardens	16.04.1999	30.46
11	Apeejay Surrendra Hotels Ltd.	Conservation and enhancement of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	11.10.2000	16.50
12	Devahuti Damodar Svaraj Trust	Preservation and development of Music of the Mirs	14.03.2006	4.00
13	India Photo Archive Foundation	Conservation of photo archives of post-independence period	25.10.2010	21.45
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1970.38</b>

**Gujarat**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	Crafts and sustainable skill development in Gujarat (Self employed women's association-SEWA)	14.02.2013	158.00
2	DARPANA, Ahmedabad	Film on Smt. Mrinalini Sarabhai, Classical Dancer	13.09.2010	18.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>176.00</b>

**Himachal Pradesh**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	UCO Bank, Chandigarh	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh	15.07.2008	20.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20.00</b>

**Karnataka**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
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1	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Conservation work and tourist facilities at Bhoganandishwara Temple, Bangaluru, Karnataka	30.03.2001	600.60 (approved cost)
2	State Trading Corporation Ltd.	Restoration of Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur	22.02.2008	50.00
3	Kishkinda Trust, Anegundi	Preservation of heritage, encouraging cultural awareness in the village	18.04.2000	1.86
4	Ramana Maharshi Centre, Bangalore	Development of CDs and Cassettes for preservation of Carnatic Classical Music	14.03.2001	5.00
5	Ramana Maharshi Centre for Learning, Bangalore	Construction of a Cultural Research Building for the Centre	28.07.2007	35.00
6	Hampi Foundation & World Monument Fund	Krishna Temple, Hampi, Karnataka	12.06.2008	400.00
7	Nauras Trust	Gardens of Ibrahim Rauza and Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur, Karnataka	11.12.2009	30.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1122.46</b>

#### Kerala

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	World Monuments Fund	Conservation of centuries old Cochin Synagogue Clock Tower built in 1568	12.11.2001	15.52
			<b>Total</b>	<b>15.52</b>

#### Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Khajuraho Group of Temples, MP	30.03.2001	2800.00 (Approved cost)
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2800</b>

#### Maharashtra

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune	22.01.2001	96.03
2	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Kanheri Caves, Maharashtra	30.03.2001	600.50 (Approved cost)
3	Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune	Construction of new museum	12.4.2002. Renewed on 27.08.2008	12.64
4	Marg Publication, Mumbai	Bringing out a compendium on modern art entitled Art and Visual Culture in India (1857-2007)	24.03.2006	16.00
5	Nagarik Sewa Mandal	Restoration of Shiv Temple, Ambernath	25.02.2010	22.30
6	Smt. Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation	Smt. Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation	26.03.2013	54.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>801.47</b>

#### Odisha

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Indian Oil Corporation (through Indian Oil Foundation)	Tourist infrastructure facilities at Sun Temple, Konark Odisha	30.03.2001	3576.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3576.00</b>

#### Rajasthan

S.No.	Donor	Deails of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO)	Training programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components-aarish, stucco, wood carving frescoe and lime jaali at Jaipur	31.03.2014	10.00
2	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO)	Training programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components Marble jaali, inlay, and stone carving at Makrana	14.10.2014	10.00
3	Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)	Proposed E-Ticketing project at ASI monuments & Erection of Solar Powered Street lamps, Solar Powered Plant, Bil Toilets and Battery Operated Vehicle at Chittaurgarh Fort, Rajasthan	09.03.2016	500.00

4	Venugopal Mandir Trust	Preparation of DPR for Old Rangnath Mandir, Pushkar, Rajasthan (NCF-Temple trust)	21.07.2011	05.00
5	World Monument Fund	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan	13.08.2003	196.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>721.00</b>

**Tamil Nadu**

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Shipping Corporation of India	Construction of Visitor Facilities at the Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu	21.11.2011	38.67
2	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO)	Conservation of Visitor Facilities at the Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu	31.07.2013	38.51
			<b>Total</b>	<b>77.18</b>

**Uttarakhand**

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Virasat Festival, Uttarakhand	25.11.2010	40.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>40.00</b>

**Uttar Pradesh**

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Jnana Pravaha	Museum, Library, Sanskrit plays, programmes	04.01.2000	1.00
2	Indian Hotels Company Ltd	Preservation, upgradation Taj Mahal, Agra	21.06.2001	11.84
3	Jnana Pravaha Trust	Staging Sanskrit Dramas	14.11.2007	6.00
4	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.	ASI Project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum	30.03.2016	190.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>208.84</b>

**West Bengal**

S. No.	Donor	Details of Project	Date of Contribution/Donation Received date /Date of the MoA or MoU signed	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	State Bank of India, Kolkata	Hazardurai Palace, District Murshidabad, West Bengal	13.07.2010	75.00
2	Children's Academy of Culture, Durgapur	Training Centre for Performing Arts, Children's Art gallery, Museum, Auditorium	12.01.2000	3.18
3	Ramakrishna Institute of Culture	Contribution of a Cultural Research Building for the Centre (Grant provided for the air conditioning of the library of the Institute)	22.03.2002	80.65
4	Alambazar Math Project, Kolkata, West Bengal	Renovation, restoration, preservation and reuse of Alambazar Math	14.10.2008	200.13
			<b>Total</b>	<b>358.96</b>