

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1034
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

PROJECTS UNDER NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

1034. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:

- (a) the details of the total number of projects presently supported under the National Culture Fund during the last five years in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh State and in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the details of the total amount of funding received and utilised by the National Culture Fund during the last five years, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh State and in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency;
- (c) the details of the total number of proposals presently pending before the National Culture Fund, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh and in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any initiative to clear pending proposals efficiently and expeditiously, if so, the details thereof and proposed timeline for completion of the same; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any promotional activities/campaigns for increasing awareness regarding the National Culture Fund, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
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(a to c) The details of the total number of projects presently supported/ongoing under the National Culture Fund are at **Annexure-I**.

The tenure of the projects is generally one year to five years. The details of the total amount of funding received and utilised by the National Culture Fund during the last five years in the country, State wise is at **Annexure-II**.

No project has been undertaken/pending in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency in last five years under National Culture Fund.

(d) Government from time to time undertakes the review of the progress of the projects. In this regard, Project Implementation Committee (PIC) with composition of all the stakeholders is constituted for every project, which meets regularly to ensure completion of projects efficiently and expeditiously.

(e) Yes, the information regarding NCF has already been made available on the website of the Ministry of Culture. The NCF also has its own website and other social media platforms to disseminate information and publicity. NCF, in order to increase awareness, engages in various promotional activities. Recently in the month of September, 2024, NCF organized one-day symposium on "Sustainable Heritage Through Community participation", where not only heritage experts/ professionals from all over India, but also college students, researchers and officials of UNESCO (Delhi) participated. Through symposium, efforts were made to disseminate information on the process, objective and scope of NCF. Also NCF recently had put up a stall for publicity and awareness in the two day CSR event held at New Delhi, where more than 1000 organisations engaged in CSR activities had participated.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in part (a to c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1034 for Reply on 02.12.2024 regarding Projects under National Culture Fund

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project
Assam		
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Conservation of Ahom Monuments, Assam
Bihar		
1	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)	Conservation and development of the excavated remains at Vikramshila, Bihar
2	SAIL-Bokaro Steel Plant	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Lauryia Nandan Garh, Chanki Garh & Rampurva.
Chhattisgarh		
1	Bhilai steel plant	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhattisgarh
Delhi		
1	Apeejay Surrendra Hotels Ltd.	Conservation and enhancement of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi
2.	State Bank of India, Mumbai	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)
3.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Humayun Tomb, Purana Quilla, Qutub Minar
Himachal Pradesh		
1.	UCO Bank, Chandigarh	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh
Karnataka		
1.	Airports Authority of India	Digital upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka
2.	Smt. Nagarathnamma	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nuggehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka
Madhya Pradesh		
1.	Infosys Foundation	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, M.P.
2.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Developmental activities at Temple of Somnath & ruins at Badgaon.
Maharashtra		
1.	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune
2	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system (Bibi-ka-Maqbara, Ellora Caves, Shaniwarwada)

		Odisha
1.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Providing of public amenities like, smart toilet, Childcare room, Rest room for Senior Citizens at Sun temple, Konark, Dist.-Puri, Odisha
2	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Sun Temple
		Tamil Nadu
1.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Expanding the illumination to the exterior portion of the prahara wall & entrance area of Brihadiswara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
		Uttar Pradesh
1.	Vong Group	Preservation of Dhamekh Stupa, Sarnath & the Mahaparinirvana temple, Khusinagar
2.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Taj Mahal

Annexure-II**Annexure referred in part (a to c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1034 for Reply on 02.12.2024 regarding Projects under National Culture Fund**

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Funds Received for the particular project in last five years (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized in last five years (Rs. in lakhs)
Assam				
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Conservation of Ahom Monuments, Assam	*	221.00
Total				221.00
Bihar				
1	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)	Conservation and development of the excavated remains at Vikramshila, Bihar	*	14.50
2	National Culture Fund	Preparation of DPR for Nalanda Site Museum, Bihar		24.80
Total				39.30
Chhattisgarh				
1	Bhilai steel plant	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhattisgarh	283.70	150.86
Total				150.86
Delhi				
1	Apeejay Surrendra Hotels Ltd.	Conservation and enhancement of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	*	7.20
2.	State Bank of India, Mumbai	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)	1000.00	380.00
3.	NCF funded	Barh ki Chowki (Restoration & Conservation of "BARH KI CHOWKI" Delhi)		14.63
4.	NCF funded	The Legends of Jyotirlingam – Sunaina (Society for the upliftment of the National Arts of India) Delhi.		30.00
5.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Humayun Tomb, Purana Quilla, Qutub Minar	*	43.19
Total				475.02
Gujarat				
1.	Rural	Crafts and sustainable skill	*	2.41

	Electrification Corporation (REC)	development in Gujarat (Self-employed women's association-SEWA)		
2.	National Culture Fund	Setting up of National Maritime Heritage Complex		1500.00
3.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Rani Ki Vav, Gujarat	*	33.00
Total				1535.41
Himachal Pradesh				
1.	UCO Bank, Chandigarh	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh	*	9.25
Total				9.25
Karnataka				
1.	Airports Authority of India	Digital upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka	292.80	280.30
2.	Smt. Nagarathnamma	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nuggehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka	110.00	110.00
3.	NCF funded	Sanskriti Foundation Authentic & Critical study & presentation of 64 Arts (Chatusshasti Kalas) that form the bedrock of indian culture herititage		18.90
4.	NCF funded	Sanskriti Foundation Bringing out a comprehensive Monograph on the 16 Samskara-s" & a mini - encyclopaedic version of the 64 Arts of India		7.12
Total				416.32
Madhya Pradesh				
1.	Infosys Foundation	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, M.P.	300.00	190.00
2.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Developmental activities at Temple of Somnath & ruins at Badgaon.	12.00	11.40
Total				201.40
Maharashtra				
1.	Pune Municipal Corporation	To enliven the environs and recreate the splendor of Shaniwarwada Palace, Pune	*	1.01

2.	Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune	Construction of new museum	*	6.63
3.	Smt. Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation	Restoration of Shri Bhulleshwar Temple	20.00	9.12
4	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system (Bibi-ka-Maqbara, Ellora Caves, Shaniwarwada)	*	43.32
Total				60.08
Odisha				
1.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Providing of public amenities like, smart toilet, Childcare room, Rest room for Senior Citizens at Sun temple, Konark, Dist.-Puri, Odisha	14.95	14.20
2	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Sun Temple	*	23.32
Total				37.52
Rajasthan				
1.	World Monument Fund/ASI	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan(for SMP)	*	17.29
2.	NCF funded	Rekhta Foundation (Preserving the oral traditions of Rajasthan)		32.80
Total				50.09
Tamil Nadu				
3.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Expanding the illumination to the exterior portion of the prahara wall & entrance area of Brihadiswara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	6.88	6.54
Total				6.54
Telangana				
1.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)	Execution of the replica of the 120 ft. Tall Flag post at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Hyderabad, Telangana	*	275.00
Total				275.00
Uttar Pradesh				
1.	Sony India Pvt. Ltd.	Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum, U.P.	*	118.81
2.	India	Installation of Turnstile	*	52.76

	Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	system at Taj Mahal		
Total				171.57
West Bengal				
1.	Children's Academy of Culture, Durgapur	Training Centre for Performing Arts, Children's Art gallery, Museum, Auditorium	*	1.59
Total				1.59

*Funds for these projects have been received prior to five years, but utilization has been done in the last five years, as indicated.