

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.8**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

**CSR FUND FOR CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE WORK**

8. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been receiving the proposals for release of CSR Funds for conservation and maintenance work of historical monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the action plan formulated for conserving and maintaining the monuments and other historical sites in Andhra Pradesh along with the funds allocated and released so far?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Government has received Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding & through National Culture Fund (NCF) for conservation and maintenance work of historical
- (b) monuments in the country. NCF has received Rs. 1861.60 Lakh during the last three years. However, no CSR fund has been received/spent through NCF in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years. The details of projects undertaken through NCF in last three years are given in Annexure-1.

Further, Adopt A Heritage Program 2.0 has been launched by the Ministry of Culture exclusively for protected monuments of national importance to create a framework for engaging with private/public sector companies and NGOs/Trusts/Societies, etc. to develop/provide amenities through CSR funds to enhance visitors' experience. As of date, a total of 21 MoUs have been executed across various states. However, no MoU has been signed for any monument from Andhra Pradesh.

- (c) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) takes up conservation and maintenance work of centrally protected monuments/sites in the country, including state of Andhra Pradesh, as per requirement and availability of resources. The detail of funds allocated for conservation and maintenance of monuments/sites in the state of Andhra Pradesh during last three years is given as under:

S. No.	Year	Amount allocated (Rs. in Crore)
1.	2021-22	5.75
2.	2022-23	11.60
3.	2023-24	14.70

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**The Details of Projects Undertaken Through NCF in the last three years**

**2021-22**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>CSR Funded by</b>	<b>MoU between</b>	<b>Amount (in Lakhs)</b>
1.	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)	State Bank of India, Mumbai	SBI-NCF-IGNCA	1000
2.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100

**2022-23**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>CSR Funded by</b>	<b>MoU between</b>	<b>Amount (in Lakhs)</b>
1.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100
2.	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhatisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	Bhilai Steel Plant-NCF-ASI	158.80
3.	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nuggehalli, Bengaluru	Smt. N. Nararathnamma	Smt. N. Nararathnamma-NCF-ASI	55

**2023-24**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>CSR Funded by</b>	<b>MoU Between</b>	<b>Amount (in Lakhs)</b>
1.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100
2.	Conservation work and providing tourist amenities at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Nuggehalli, Bengaluru	Smt. N. Nararathnamma	Smt. N. Nararathnamma-NCF-ASI	55
3.	Digital Upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka	Airport Authority of India	AAI-NCF-ASI	292.80