

Funds given by Ministry to States

774. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount spent through the Ministry for various States during the last three years;
- (b) the State-wise details of amount utilised, sanctioned directly or indirectly, for last three years;
- (c) how many heads are there in the Ministry for different types of financial support; and
- (d) three countries with whom we are having best cultural relations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The Ministry of Culture does not implement Plan Schemes through direct resource allocations to the State Governments. However, allocation is made to Attached, Subordinates and Autonomous Institutions under the aegis of Ministry of Culture for financial support to various Organisations/Institutions including State Governments for Plan Schemes implementation.

(b) The Plan expenditure in the last three years are:

2011-12	—	₹ 749.01 crore
2012-13	—	₹ 803.78 crore
2013-14	—	₹ 1376.84 crore

(c) The Ministry operates 4 (four) Major Head of Accounts namely:

- (i) 2205 – Art and Culture
- (ii) 2552 – North Eastern Areas
- (iii) 3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Govts. and
- (iv) 3602 – Grants-in-aid to UTs

(d) India has entered into cultural agreement with 126 countries for promotion of International Cultural Relations (ICR).

Protected monuments in Rajasthan

†775. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) located in Rajasthan;

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