

AFSPA, 1958 has been withdrawn from the areas falling in the jurisdiction of 30 Police Stations of the Tripura State by the State Government of Tripura *vide* its notification dated 27.05.2015.

The Government of India is committed to deal with law and order and security situation with minimum use of force or special powers.

Project 'Mausam'

*38. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of countries that India is working with on Project 'Mausam';
- (b) what are the different disciplines involved in this Project; and
- (c) the year-wise data regarding the funds allocated by the Ministry for this project, since its inception in June, 2014?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) The Government has identified 39 countries to bring on board for trans-national nomination for World Heritage under Project "Mausam" and the list is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The disciplines involved in the project are those of archaeology, history, sociology, ethnography, marine archaeology, oceanography, geography, economics, satellite imagery technology, numismatics, art and architecture.

(c) An amount of ₹ 150,244,502/- is approved for Project "Mausam" for the period April 2015- March 2017.

Financial Year	ASI	IGNCA	Total
2015-16	₹ 43,130,475/-	₹ 35,095,500/-	₹ 78,225,975/-
2016-17	₹ 39,815,646/-	₹ 32,202,881/-	₹ 72,018,527/-
TOTAL	₹ 82,946,121/-	₹ 67,298,381/-	₹ 150,244,502/-

Statement

List of 39 Indian Ocean countries identified under Project Mausam

1. Bahrain	6. Egypt
2. Bangladesh	7. Eritrea
3. Cambodia	8. Réunion, French Department
4. China	9. Indonesia
5. Comoros	10. Iraq

11. Iran (Islamic Republic)	26. Singapore
12. Jordan	27. Sri Lanka
13. Kuwait	28. Saudi Arabia
14. Kenya	29. Seychelles
15. Lebanon	30. Somalia
16. Madagascar	31. South Africa
17. Malaysia	32. Sudan
18. Maldives	33. Syrian Arab Republic
19. Mauritius	34. United Republic of Tanzania
20. Mozambique	35. Thailand
21. Myanmar	36. Turkey
22. Oman	37. United Arab Emirates
23. Pakistan	38. Viet Nam
24. Philippines	39. Yemen
25. Qatar	

**Allocation of funds for exploration of
petroleum products/gas**

*39. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and expended for petroleum/gas exploration in India during the last three years;

(b) the project-wise details thereof; and

(c) the findings of each of petroleum/gas exploration projects taken up during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Against a target of ₹ 60369 crore for exploration (survey and exploratory drilling) in India, the various oil and gas companies have spent ₹ 52656 crore during the last three years.

(b) The main projects under petroleum/gas exploration relate to seismic survey (2D and 3D) and exploratory drilling. During the last 3 years, 18373 Line Kilometers of 2D survey and 26542 Square Kilometers of 3D survey were carried out. Also, a total number of 459 exploratory wells were drilled during this period.