

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1138**  
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

**FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TEMPLE TRUSTS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES**

1138. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is providing or has provided any funds to temple trusts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated to various temple trusts since 2018, temple trust-wise, year-wise, and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether there have been any directives or conditions to promote Government programmes for the release of funds; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to worship centers of religious minorities since 2018, trust-wise, year-wise, and scheme-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Performance Arts Bureau of the Ministry of Culture administers a financial grant to Scheme by the name of "Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities" with the objective to provide financial assistance for creation of assets for enhancing the audio-visual spectacle for allied cultural activities to give firsthand experience of live performances on regular basis and during festivals in open/closed areas/spaces where large numbers of tourists/visitors come regularly. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible not-for-profit organizations and State Government, Union Territories, District Authorities, including temple trusts. Details of the funds allotted under this scheme is at **Annexure**.
- (d)

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1138 FOR 01.08.2024.

STATUS OF FUNDS RECOMMENDED UNDER THE SCHEME OF "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALLIED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES"

Sl. No.	Year of Recommendation	State	Name of applicant organization	Project Site	Recommended Amount	Released Amount
1.	2018	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi Smart City Limited (VSCL), Varanasi	Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi.	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
2.	2018	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi Smart City Limited (VSCL), Varanasi	Ghats of Varanasi.	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
3.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	₹1,35,00,000/-	₹81,00,000/-
4.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Kedarnath Trek, Uttarakhand	₹1,00,00,000/-	₹60,00,000/-
5.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Kedar Valley, Uttarakhand	₹90,00,000/-	₹54,00,000/-
6.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Swami Narayan Ghat, Rishikesh.	₹1,27,80,000/-	₹76,68,000/-
7.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh	₹1,35,00,000/-	₹81,00,000/-
8.	2019	Uttarakhand	Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Yamunotri Temple, Uttarakhand	₹1,00,00,000/-	₹60,00,000/-
9.	2019	Maharashtra	Devasthan Management Committee, Kolhapur.	Shri Karveerwasini Temple	₹1,33,46,992/-	₹81,08,195/-
10.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Temple Officer, Mata Chintpurni Temple, Una.	Mata Chintpurni Temple, Chintpurni, Una,	₹1,29,31,205/-	₹77,58,723/-
11.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Jwalamukhi Temple Trust, Jwalamukhi.	Shri Jwalamukhi Temple, Jwalamukhi.	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
12.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Chamunda Nandikeshwar Temple Trust	Shri Chamunda Nandikeshwar Temple	₹1,36,21,219/-	₹81,72,731/-

13.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Temple Trust Shri Naina Devi Ji, Distt.-Bilaspur.	Shri Naina Devi Ji, Distt.-Bilaspur	₹1,17,34,530/-	₹70,40,718/-
14.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Mahamaya Balasundari Ji Temple Trust	Shri Mahamaya Balasundari Ji, Trilokpur.	₹1,11,89,575/-	₹67,13,745/-
15.	2019	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Sidh Baba Balak Nath Temple Trust, HP	Shri Sidh Baba Balak Nath Temple, Hamirpur	₹1,27,02,051/-	₹76,21,231/-
16.	2019	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Adhkuwari to Bhawan via Himkoti Marg.	₹1,40,79,600/-	₹84,47,760/-
17.	2019	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Banganga Darshani Deodi to Adhkuwari via Tarakote Marg].	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
18.	2019	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Banganga Darshani Deodi to Sanjichhat via Old Track].	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
19.	2019	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, J&K	Sanjichhat to Bhawan & Gouri Bhawan to Sanjichhat via Bhairon Track].	₹1,50,00,000/-	₹90,00,000/-
20.	2019	Haryana	CEO, Kurukshetra Development Board, Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra, Haryana.	Live audio video broadcasting of cultural & spiritual activities.	₹90,00,000/-	₹54,00,000/-

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