

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 981**

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

CSR FOR NATIONAL CULTURE FUND

981. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the **Minister of Culture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding for National Culture Fund for conservation and maintenance work of historical monuments in the country, including in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of mechanism to spend such funds for conserving and maintaining monuments and other sites of attraction; and

(c) the details of utilization of said fund during the last three years as on 31st December, 2024, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

a) Yes sir, Government is receiving Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding through National Culture Fund (NCF) for conservation and maintenance work of historical monuments in the country.

NCF has received a total of 1751.60 Lakh in last three years. However no CSR funds has been received through NCF for any project in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in last three years. Details of projects undertaken through NCF during last three years across the country is at **Annexure – I**

b) Government has a well-equipped mechanism to spend such funds for conserving and maintaining monuments and other sites of attraction. The projects identified are approved by the NCF's Executive Committee, headed by the Secretary (Culture).

For monitoring of the projects, a Project Implementation Committee (PIC) having members of implementing agency, NCF & donor is constituted for each project to monitor the progress.

c) State-wise utilization of said fund during the last three years is at **Annexure – II**.

Annexure – I

Annexure referred in part (a) of Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 981 for reply On 13.02.2025 for CSR for National Culture Fund.

2021-22

S.No	Project	CSR Funded by	MoU between	Amount (in Lac)
1.	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)	State Bank of India, Mumbai	SBI-NCF-IGNCA	1000.00
2.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100.00

2022-23

S.No	Project	CSR Funded by	MoU between	Amount (in Lac)
1.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100.00
2.	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhatisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	Bhilai Steel Plant-NCF-ASI	158.80

2023-24

S.No	Project	CSR Funded by	MoU Between	Amount (in Lac)
1.	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, MP	Infosys Foundation	Infosys-NCF-ASI	100.00
2.	Digital Upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka	Airport Authority of India	AAI-NCF-ASI	292.80

Total CSR Funds received in last three years (2021-2024) = Rs. 1751.60 Lac

Annexure – II

Annexure referred in part (c) of Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 981 for reply On 13.02.2025 for CSR for National Culture Fund.

S.No.	Donor	Details of Project	Funds Spent (Rs. in lakhs)
Assam			
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)	Conservation of Ahom Monuments, Assam	225.71
Total			225.71
Chhattisgarh			
1	Bhilai steel plant	Restoration and Development of National Heritage Site at Deobaloda, Chhattisgarh	150.86
Total			150.86
Delhi			
1	Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Ltd.	Conservation and enhancement of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	7.20
2.	State Bank of India, Mumbai	Atmanirbhar Bharat Project (ABCD Project)	380.00
3.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Humayun Tomb, Purana Quilla, Qutub Minar	45.12
Total			432.32
Gujarat			
1.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Rani Ki Vav, Gujarat	33.00
Total			33.00
Himachal Pradesh			
1.	UCO Bank, Chandigarh	Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh	9.73
Total			9.73
Karnataka			
1.	Airports Authority of India	Digital upgradation of the ASI Hampi Museum at Kamalapura, Karnataka	280.30
Total			280.30
Madhya Pradesh			
1.	Infosys Foundation	Conservation of Vishnu Temple, Bateshwar, M.P.	285.00
2.	Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited	Developmental activities at Temple of Somnath & ruins at Badgaon.	11.40

Total			296.40
Maharashtra			
1.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system (Bibi-ka-Maqbara, Ellora Caves, Shaniwarwada)	51.74
Total			51.74
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	14.20
2	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Sun Temple	23.82
Total			38.02
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	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.	15.03
2.	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL)	Installation of Turnstile system at Taj Mahal	54.66
Total			69.69