

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE
(SANSKRITI MANTRAYALA)**

1. Policy matters regarding Library development.
2. National Library, Kolkata; Central Reference Library, Kolkata; Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi; Rampur Raza Library, Rampur; Delhi Public Library, New Delhi; Khudabaksh Oriental Public Library, Patna; Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata; India Office Library, London.
3. National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow.
4. National Mission for Preservation of Manuscripts.
5. Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi; Archaeological Site Museums; Excavation and exploration of historical and archaeological remains.
6. Grants of Universities and Research Institutions for excavation and exploration of historical and archaeological remains.
7. International Conventions for the protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict.
8. History of Freedom Movement.
9. Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi; Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi; Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust; Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata; Indian War Memorial.
10. Promotion of Fine Arts and Performing Arts.
11. Sahitya Akademi; Lalit Kala Akademi; Sangeet Natak Akademi.
12. National Museum, New Delhi; Indian Museum, Kolkata; Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad; Allahabad Museum, Allahabad; National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore; Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata; Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal; National Council of Science Museum, Kolkata; Museum of Gems and Jewellery; General Development of Museums.
13. National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi.
14. Acquisition of Indian and Foreign Art objects.
15. Open air theatres in rural areas and theatres in State capitals.

16. Financial assistance to authors and artists or their survivors in indigent circumstances, other than those belonging to the categories covered under the scheme of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Grants to cultural organizations and institutions; Scholarships and Fellowships including those offered by foreign governments and foreign agencies, in respect of subjects dealt with by this Department; Grants for setting up Multipurpose Cultural Complex.
17. Charities and Charitable institutions, Charities and Religious Endowments pertaining to subjects dealt within this Department.
18. Scholarships and Fellowships in the fields of art and culture offered by Government of India to Indian citizens, including the scheme for "Visiting Fellows" which is also open to foreign scholars.
19. Publication of rare manuscripts.
20. Safeguarding of Traditional Culture and Folklore.
21. Grants to Indo-foreign Cultural Societies.
22. Cultural Agreements, Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEP) and Friendship Treaties with foreign countries.
23. Distribution of gift books received from abroad.
24. Appointment of Cultural Attaches abroad.
25. Visit of Cultural Delegations, etc. to India, sponsored and unsponsored.
26. Individuals (including cultural lecturers) sponsored by Government for visits abroad.
27. Presentation of books to foreign countries.
28. Establishment of libraries abroad.
29. Translation of Indian classics into foreign languages.
30. Exchange of official publications with foreign Governments and institutions and agreement for such exchanges.
31. Presentation of Indian art objects abroad.
32. Export of antiquities.
33. Admission of foreign students in Cultural Institutions.
34. Exchange of artists, dancers, musicians, etc. under the Cultural Exchange Programmes.

35. Festivals of India abroad.
36. Revision of Gazetteers.
37. Observance of Centenaries and Anniversaries of important personalities and events.
38. Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi.
39. International Congress of Orientalists.
40. Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.
41. National Archives of India, New Delhi; Gazetteers; Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
42. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya.
43. Rabindra Rangshalla.
44. Zonal Cultural Centres.
45. National Council of Culture.
46. Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi.
47. National School of Drama, New Delhi; National Theatre.
48. National Culture Fund.
49. Gandhi Peace Prize.
50. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath; Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh; Nav Nalanda Mahavidyalaya, Nalanda.
51. Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai.

52. Implementation and enforcement of the following Acts, namely:-
 - (a) The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878 (6 of 1878);
 - (b) The Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 (52 of 1972);
 - (c) The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (24 of 1958);
 - (d) The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (7 of 1904);
 - (e) The Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954 (27 of 1954);

- (f) Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (25 of 1867) (in so far as supply of books and catalogues to Central Government is concerned);
- (g) The Public Record Act, 1993 (69 of 1993).