

**Minutes of Meeting of the Expert Advisory Committee on Himalayan Scheme
held on 26th June, 2015 in the Conference Room, NAI Annexe Building, New
Delhi.**



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 26TH JUNE, 2015 TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF FUNDS UNDER THE SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIMALAYAN CULTURE & ART.

The Meeting of the Expert Advisory Committee on the Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Himalayan Culture & Art was held on 26th June, 2015 in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Puratata Bhawan, D-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Shri K.K. Mittal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi. The list of participants is enclosed at Annex-I.

2. The Committee considered 47 eligible applications, in detail covering all relevant aspects, based on criteria and inputs of the Members present and recommended total 17 proposals under North East Head, Tribal Sub Plan Head and General Head. The proposals covered under Tribal Sub Plan are based on the confirmation of the proposals by representatives of the State Government and Members of the EAC. The remaining 30 proposals could not be recommended in view of the project proposals being similar in nature, not being unique and extensive work have been already done by other Departments/Organisations. Besides, there were 28 ineligible proposals because of previous grant being pending, found incomplete etc. The details of all these cases are as under:

S.No.	Category	No. of cases	Details
1.	Cases recommended		
	NE Head	2	Annex II
	TSP Head	4	Annex III
	General Head	11	Annex IV
2.	Cases not recommended	30	Annex V
3.	Ineligible proposals	28	Annex VI
	Total	75	

4. The EAC also felt that a Sub Committee be formed with experts from IGNCA, IGRMS, ANSI and NRLCCP, so that the proposals can be studied in details in advance. In addition, it was pointed out that the audio visual documentation should be in HD format.

5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1.	Shri K.K. Mittal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Arvind Manjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Member
3.	Sh. B. V. Kharbade, Director, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Properties, Lucknow, U.P	Member
4.	Prof. Samdup Rinpoche, McLeod Ganj, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh	Member
5.	Sh. Tsewang Choster, President Zaskar Buddhist Association Padaum, Zaskar, Distt. Kargil, J&K	Member
6.	Dr. Molly Kaushal, Prof. & HoD, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi	Representative
7.	Smt. Beena Bhatt, Director, Deptt. of Culture, Government of Uttarakhand	Representative
8.	Sh. S. T. Gyatso, Joint Director, CA & HD, Deptt. of Culture, Govt. of Sikkim	Representative
9.	Mohmad Shafi Zahid, Deputy Director, Deptt. of Archaeology, Museums & Archives, Government of J&K, Srinagar	Representative
10.	Shri K. Mukhopadhyay, Suptd Anthro, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, W.B.	Representative
11.	Ms. Garima Anand, IGRMS, Bhopal, M.P.	Representative



PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SANCTION UNDER NE HEAD

Sl. No.	Name of organisation and address	Details of the proposal	
Arunachal Pradesh			
1.	Changkiu Bagang VFMC Regd. Office: Changkiu Bagang P.O Chayang Tajo District East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.	Item/ Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art	5,00,000/-
		IGRMS to monitor and detailed report to be given.	
Sikkim			
2.	Sanskar Bharati Poorvottar 202/B, Diamond House, VIP Road, Sixmile, Guwahati, Assam	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage	20,00,000/-
		Project: A Research on: Relation of Northeast India to the era of Ramayana and Mahabharata in Eastern Himalayas)	



PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SANCTION UNDER TRIBAL SUB PLAN HEAD

Sl. No.	Name of organisation and address	Details of the proposal	
Himachal Pradesh			
3.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA", H.O. Jalag, P.O. Drabla, Tehsil Rajgarh, District Sirmour, H.P.	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage	2,00,000/-
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art.	3,00,000/-
		Total	5,00,000/-
		Project: Research, Training and Presentation of Swang.	
4.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, H.O. Jalag, P.O. Drabla, Tehsil Rajgarh, District Sirmour, Via Orchghat, H.P.	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art.	4,00,000/-
		Project: Research, Training, production and presentation of rare and dying Dance "Sinhtoo".	
5.	Yontan Society for Common Spiti Welfare V&PD Rangrik Tehsil Spiti District Lahoul & Spiti	Item/Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art	4,00,000/-
Jammu & Kashmir			
6.	Culture Preservation Society Kukshow Kargil C/o Dr. Konchok Rigzin CIBS Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh	Item/Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Dissemination through Audio Visual programme of Art and Culture	3,50,000/-
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art	3,50,000/-
		Total	7,00,000/-

PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SANCTION UNDER GENERAL HEAD

Sl. No.	Name of organisation and address	Details of the proposal	
Himachal Pradesh			
7.	Asian Education Society 2044, Sector-15c, Chandigarh	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage	7,00,000/-
		Project: The Cultural impact of nature on the people of the Himalayan Region: a study of Himachal Pradesh.	
		The project shall be carried out under the guidance of IGNCA	
8.	Samarpan Jan Vikas jIn Jagran Sewa Samiti Vrindaven Bagh , Bus Stand Road, Goapl Ganj, Sagar, M.P	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural Heritage	7,00,000/-
		Project: Himalaya Kshetra ki Sanskritik Dharoher-Himachal Pradesh ki Paramparik Kala-Sancha per Sodh avam photographic video graphic documentation.	
		The project shall be carried out under the guidance of IGRMS	
9.	Friends Welfare Association V&PO Rey, Tehsil Fatehpur. Distt. Kangra, H.P	Item/Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art	4,00,000/-

10.	WWF – India, Field Office, Bishop cotton School, Gate No. 2, Bye Pass Road, New Shimla 171009, HP	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation of cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc	4,00,000/-
		Project: Role of Himalayan lakes in conserving the religious and cultural ethics of Himachal.	
		The project shall be carried out under the guidance of IGNCA	
11.	National Organization for Youth and Rural Development (NOYRD) C/o Divi Naturopathy, Opp. Girls School, Tehsil Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, HP	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural Heritage.	5,00,000/-
		Project: Documentation and study of Jal Sanskriti in Kangra Region.	
		The project shall be carried out under the guidance of IGNCA	
12.	Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi Himachal Pradesh	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art.	7,00,000/-
		Project: Training in Pahari Painting: A Step towards the preservation of Himalayan Culture.	
Uttarakhand			
13.	Naini Mahila avam Bal Vikas Samiti, Devdar Cottage, Near Power House, Sukhtal, Mallital, Distt. Nainital, Uttarakhand	Item/Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation of cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc	3,00,000/-
		Training in Traditional and folk art.	50,000/-
		Total	3,50,000/-



14.	Uttarakhand Artist Welfare Association, Gajari Greens, Gajari, Kotabagh, Nainital, Uttarakhand	Item/ Project	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Training in Traditional and Folk Art.	8,00,000/-
		Directorate of Culture, Govt. of Uttarakhand shall monitor the project.	
15.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA) Village-Kothiyan, P.O Pilkholi, Tehsil-Ranikhet, Distt. Almora, Uttarakhand	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage.	4,00,000/-
		Dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture	6,00,000/-
		Total	10,00,000/-
		Project: Study, Research and documentation of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Chachri, Rumaul and Nyoli in Uttarakhand. (Audio visual Documentation/ monographs to be done in HD form.)	
16.	Little Group, T-5 Surya Apartment, E-179, Pandav Nagar, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Delhi-110091	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage	2,00,000/-
		Dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture	4,00,000/-
		Total	6,00,000/-
		Project: Video documentation and monographs -Research monographs with full text and audio-visual documentation of Jagat Mall. (Audio visual Documentation/monographs to be done in HD form.)	
17.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya Majila Niwas, Majiakhet, Tehsil Road, P.O Bageshwar, Distt Bageshwar-263642, Uttarakhand.	Item	Amount Recommended (in rupees)
		Study and Research on Cultural heritage	4,00,000/-
		Dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture	4,00,000/-
		Total	8,00,000/-
		Project: A Cultural study of Vernacular Architecture in Kumaon alongwith study, research monographs and audio visual documentation : a window on changing lifestyles and threatened livelihoods.	

Not recommended cases

S.No.	Organisation	Remarks
Arunachal Pradesh		
1.	Yuva Arunachal, Sela Building Old Market, Tawang Arunachal Pradesh	Proposal is of similar nature and not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organizations.
2.	District Horticulture and Agriculture Development Cooperative Society Ltd., Naharagun C" Sector near Forest Nursery, District Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh	Proposal not found unique.
3.	Hayang Memorial Agro Industrial and Education Trust (HAMARE), Naharlagun C- Sector Near Forest Nursery District Papumpare of Arunachal Pradesh	Proposal not found unique.
Himachal Pradesh		
4.	H.P Societies for State Museums , Shimla	Proposal is of similar nature and not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organizations.
5.	Kalp Foundation, C/o Vijay Kumar Sharma, Village, Post office Rewalsar, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi (H.P) Pin 175023	Proposal not found specific.
6.	Active Monal Cultural Association, Shanti Niwas 3 rd Floor, Gandhinagar, Kullu, District, H.P-175101	In view of priority given to other more deserving proposal.
7.	Serkong Rapsal Buddhist Culture Society, Tabo, Tehsil Spiti, Himachal Pradesh	Proposal not found specific.
8.	Samidha Krishan Niwas, Lower Pantha Ghati, Shimla, 171009, HP	In view of priority given to other more deserving proposal.
9.	Thangde Gatsal, Village Kandi, Khanyara, Dharmashala, Kangra, HP	Proposal not found unique as enough work has been already done.
10.	Yarket Youth Foundation, VGPO Kaza Spiti, H.P	Proposal is of similar nature and not unique.

		Extensive work has been already done by the other organizations.
11.	The Spiti Development Charitable Society, Village Kibber, Spiti, HP	Proposal is of similar nature and not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organizations.
12.	Munsal-Ling Buddhist Cultural Association, V.P.O. Rangrik Tehsil Kaza Distt. Lahoul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh	Proposal not found worth recommending.
13.	The Platform Art & Culture Society, Tapovan Building Lower Kaithu, Shimla-171003, H.P	This is already being done by IGNC. Besides, AnSI has done.
14.	Youth Development Centre, Village & P.O Bari, Tehsil Jaswan Kotla, Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	Proposal not found specific.
15.	Maharana Pratap Jan Kalyan Sanstha, Junnal, Distt. Shimla	Proposal not found worth recommending.
16.	Foundation for Non-violent Alternatives 143, 4 th Floor, Uday Park, New Delhi-49	This is subject matter of M/o Science and Technology.
17.	Society for Advance Rural Technology & Health Awareness (SARTH), Village & P.O. Dadasiba, Teh. Jaswan, Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	Proposal found of general nature and not specific.
18.	The Little Group Club, Shimla, C/o Sh. Shobha Ram, Shop No. 3, Phagli Bye Pass Road, Phagil, Shimla, H.P	In view of priority given to other more deserving proposal.
Uttarakhand		
19.	Ananya Institute of Development Research and Social Action 2/686, Sector-H-Jankipuram, Lucknow, U.P	Proposal is of similar nature, not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organization.
20.	Maqsad Sanstha, Village- Karakot, Post-Bhikiyasen, District- Almora, Uttarakhand	Proposal is of similar nature, not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organization.
21.	Saathi Samaaj Utthan Welfare Society, Saket Colony, Malli Bamari Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand	Proposal found of general nature and not specific.
22.	Purana Darbar, House of Archaeological & Archival Material Collection Trust, M-16, Chandralok Colony, Rajpur Road, Dehradun -7	Proposal is similar nature, not unique. Extensive work has been already done by

		the other organization.
23.	Sambhavi, Sanstha, 301, Tiveni, complex, 2 Veer Sawarkar Block, Sakarpur, Delhi	Proposal found of general nature and not specific.
24.	India World Foundation, 54-Doon Vihar, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Proposal is of similar nature, not unique. Extensive work have been already done by the other organization.
25.	Arpan Socio Samiti, 10/3 Convent Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand	Proposal is of similar nature and not unique.
26.	Aanchal Parvatiya Vikas Chetna Kendra, A-62, Saket Colony, Ajabpur Kalan, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248001	Proposal found of general nature and not specific.
27.	Voluntary Action Network for Environment and Education, Amkholi Village, Post- Dhungl wali, Dist- Chamoli, Uttarakhand-246446.	Proposal found of general nature and not specific.
28.	Uttarakhand Mahaparishad, Uttarakhand Mahaparishad Bhawan, Kurmanchal Nagar, Lucknow, U.P	In view of priority given to other more deserving proposal.
29.	Sakyasingha Order of Ideal Thervada Buddhism HBM Village, Bahadurpur, Post Jaspur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.	Proposal is of similar nature, not unique. Extensive work has been already done by the other organization.
30.	Shri Satya Sai Shiksha Evam Gramya Vikas Sansthan, B-48, Mothi Kunj Extn. Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	In view of priority given to other deserving proposals.



Ineligible proposals

S.No.	Organisation	Remarks
Arunachal Pradesh		
1.	Natural Cultural Heritage Conservation Initiative 20 Basement, Mansingh, Near Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi	State Government's recommendation not received.
Sikkim		
2.	Sarmistha Cultural Unit, "Sonartari, "Flat-A/I" New K.B. Roy Gardens, Garia Station Road, Kolkata-700084	State Government's recommendation not received.
3.	Himalayan Educational Society, Namphing Daring South Sikkim, Sikkim	State Government's recommendation not received.
Bihar		
4.	Bharwdaj Sewa Kendra, Sultan Pokhar, P.O. Forbesganj, Distt. Araria - Bihar	The project is to be implemented in the State of Bihar which is not covered under Himalayan Scheme.
Himachal Pradesh		
5.	Sudarshan Vashishtha, "Abhinandan" Krishan Niwas, Lower Pantha Ghati, Shimla-171009-H.P	The proposals from the Individuals are not covered under the Himalayan Scheme.
6.	Sh. Balbinder Kumar Kangri, Dil Singhi Kothi, House No. 3, Bemboyee, Shimla, HP	The proposals from the Individuals are not covered under the Himalayan Scheme.
7.	Kangra Loksahitya Parishad, Rajmandir Complex, VPO Nerti The. Shehpur, Kangra, H.P 176208	State Government's recommendation not received.
8.	ERA Society for Environment & Rural Awakening ERA Parisar, Shyam Nagar, Khundian, Distt. Kangra, H.P	State Government's recommendation not received.
9.	Rinchen Zangpo Society for spiti Development, Rangrik Distt., Lahul Spiti, Pin-176057.	Previous grant pending.
Jammu & Kashmir		
10.	Progressive Youth Society, Ramnagar Distt. Udhampur, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
11.	Jay Kay women Welfare Society, 299 Nai Basti, Satwari, Jammu-Cantt. J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
12.	Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan 4/124 old SBI Lane Pamposh Colony Janipur Jammu, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
13.	National Bhand Theatre, Wathora, Chadura Budgam Kashmir, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.

14.	Sangam Tru Art Production9, Panjthriti, Jammu, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
15.	Samooth Theatre, F-934, Talab Tillo Jammu, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
16.	Unison Cultural Troupe768/192 Mohalla Rehari, JammuJ&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
17.	Bhartiya Kala Sangam,96, Raipur Satwari, P.O Jammu Cantt.Distt. Jammu, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
18.	Dilkash Folk Theatre,Hatmulla Kupwara,Kashmir, J&K20	State Government's recommendation not received.
19.	Indus University ,Rancharda Thaltej,Ahmedabad-382115	State Government's recommendation not received.
20.	Sangam Theatre Group,Ward No. 6,Near old Dak Bunglow Reasi, J&K	State Government's recommendation not received.
Uttar Pradesh		
21.	Adarsh Sewa Sansthan,Village-Deeh ashok Pur Chachu Saray Distt. -Barabanki Uttar Pradesh	State Government's recommendation not received.
22.	Pooran Educational Social Society MoH- Sakrawal (W) Post TandaDistt. Ambedkar-Nagar, U.P	The project and State are not covered under Himalayan Scheme
Uttarakhand		
23.	Sarwanchal Sanskritik Avam Samajik Vikas Manch(SUDHI),182, Ring Road Market, Sarojini Nagar.	State Government's recommendation not received.
24.	Doon Library & Research Centre,21 Parade Ground,Dehradun 248001	State Government's recommendation not received.
25.	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttrakhand	The application not received through proper channel.
26.	Volunteers in Services to India's oppressed & Neglected,Vision, 22 Govind Nagar,Rishikesh-249201	State Government's recommendation not received.
27.	Bhor Society,Shanti Kunj,Gali No. 6,Ramnagar, Distt Nainital, Uttrakhand	The project relates to Mayurbhanj, Odisha State which is not covered under Himalayan Scheme
West Bengal		
28.	Mollarpur Alamin Educational Welfare Society,Village-Dhangora, P.O Kushmore, Distt. Birbhum-731238,West Bengal	The project and State is not covered under Himalayan Scheme
