

Department of archeology

Conservation and illumination of monuments through DTTDC

Approved Outlay 2014-15 Central Share – ₹400 Lakh

Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) – “Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination Circuits Scheme” provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various schemes. GOI is giving 100% Central Assistance for development of destinations/ circuits including mega projects of world standard and also for rural tourism infrastructure development.

Ministry of Tourism, GOI approved the project proposal of Department of Archaeology, GNCTD during 2010-11, for Conservation, Refurbishment and Illumination of 17 ancient monuments of Delhi amounting ₹ 6.98 crores. Under this scheme initially 80% of the project cost released as CFA and remaining 20% of the project cost to be met on its own which is later reimbursed by M/o Tourism, GOI on completion. 17 monuments were restored and illuminated by the Department of Archaeology.

Department has submitted Project Report for Conservation, Refurbishment and Illumination of next set of 16 ancient monuments of Delhi amounting ₹ 8 crores to M/o Tourism, GOI for receiving central financial assistance under CSS. Ministry of Tourism, GOI has approved the said scheme in principle and ‘prioritised’ it for being considered in current financial year for release of funds.