

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NATIONAL APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (NAC) ON TAGORE CULTURAL COMPLEXES SCHEME HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SECRETARY (CULTURE) ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016 AT 04:30 PM AT OFFICE OF SECRETARY (CULTURE) ROOM NO-502, C-WING, SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

A meeting of the National Appraisal Committee (NAC) was held under the Chairpersonship of Shri N.K. Sinha, Secretary (Culture) on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016 at New Delhi. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset Chairman welcomed the participants of the meeting and after ensuring the quorum deliberated upon the Agenda Items and took the following decisions:-

**1. Item No. 1 : Minutes of the meeting of NAC held on 5th September 2016**

The Minutes of the earlier meeting of NAC held on 05<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2016 were confirmed.

**2. Item No. 2 : Action Taken Report on the minutes of the NAC meeting held on 05.09.2016**

The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of NAC meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> Sept was noted and found satisfactory.

**3. Item No. 3 : On reviewing the status of the ongoing projects wherein certain funds had already been released earlier, NAC has made the following recommendation:-**

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Authority	Present Status	Recommendation of NAC
1.	Construction of Tagore Cultural Complex, Aizawl, Mizoram, <u>Project Authority</u> : Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Mizoram. Total cost of the project= 15.00 Cr. <i>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹9.00 Cr.</i> Amount recommended by NAC = ₹9.00 Cr.	This Ministry had released the balance amount of 1st installment (₹4.50 crores) i.e. ₹1,02,50,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 11.06.2015. However, about 1.5 year has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far from the project authority. In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <b>but no reply has been received so far.</b>	After taking into consideration of present status of the projects mentioned at Sl. No.1 to 11 of this item and indisposed approach of the project authorities in submitting the requisite documents/ reports, NAC directed to send repeated reminders to all the project authorities, pointing out therein the penal provisions/ actions to get refund of entire amount of Central grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum in case of violation of scheme guidelines and if required, site visit in all the projects may be made by Sub-Committee members/ officers of Ministry of Culture at the earliest.
2.	Construction of Ravindra Nath Tagore Cultural Complex, Vidisha, M.P, <u>Project Authority</u> : Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. Total cost of the project= ₹15.00 Cr. <i>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹9.00 Cr.</i> Amount recommended by NAC = ₹9.00 Cr.	This Ministry had released the part payment of amount of 1st installment (₹2.00 crores) i.e. ₹1,97,50,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015. However, 1year & 3 months has been elapsed <b>no requisite reports/documents have been received so far from the project authority.</b> A letter is being sent to project authority.	
3.	Construction of Ravindra Cultural Complex, Khandwa, M.P, <u>Project Authority</u> : Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. Total cost of the project= ₹15.00 Cr. <i>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹9.00 Cr.</i>	This Ministry had released the balance amount of 1st installment (₹4.50 crores) i.e. ₹2,47,50,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015. However, 1year & 3 months has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far from project authority. In this regard, a letter dated 22.11.2016 has been sent to the project	

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	Amount recommended by NAC = ₹9.00 Cr.	authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far.</u>	
4.	Renovation of Ravindra Bahwan, Bhopal, MP. Project Authority: Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. Total cost of the project= ₹43.80 Cr. Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹26.28 Cr. Amount recommended by NAC = ₹26.28 Cr. (Amount of first Phase is ₹15.00 Cr.)	This Ministry had released the balance amount of 1st installment (₹4.50 crores) i.e. ₹1,54,00,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015. However, 1year & 3 months has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far from project authority. In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far.</u>	
5.	Construction of Tagore Hall, Srinagar. Project Authority: Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir. Total cost of the project= ₹12.46 Cr. Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹7.476 Cr. Amount recommended by NAC = ₹7,47,60,000/-.	This Ministry had released the balance amount of 1st installment (₹3,73,80,000/- crores) i.e. ₹3,38,80,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015. However, 1year & 3 months has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far from project authority. In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far.</u>	
6.	Construction of Abhinav Rangmanch, Jammu. Project Authority: Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir. Total cost of the project= ₹6.83 Cr. Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹4.098 Cr. Amount recommended by NAC = ₹4.098 Cr.	This Ministry had released the balance amount of 1st installment (₹2,04,90,000/- crores) i.e. ₹1,74,90,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015. However, 1year & 3 months has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far. In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far.</u>	
7.	Construction of new Tagore Cultural Complex at Kottayam, Distt-Idukki, Kerala. Project Authority: DC Kizhakemuri Foundation (an NGO). Total cost of the project= ₹15.00 Cr. Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹9.00 Cr. Amount recommended by NAC = ₹9.00 Cr.	This Ministry had released the amount of 1 <sup>st</sup> installment i.e. ₹4,45,00,000/- crores (excluding ₹5.00 lakh already released for DPR) vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 22.03.2016. However, 9 months has been elapsed no requisite reports/documents have been received so far. In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been issued to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far.</u>	

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8.	Renovation of Tagore Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, <u>Project Authority:</u> Deptt of Culture, State Govt. of Kerala. Total cost of the project=₹41.05 Cr. <i>Assistant sought from the MoC=₹24.60 Cr.</i> Amount recommended by NAC =₹24.60 Cr.	This Ministry had released the part payment of half of 1st installment (₹6.15 crores) i.e. ₹5,80,30,000/- vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 18.09.2015 & 30.03.2016. However, 1.5 year (from date of first release i.e. 18.09.16) has been elapsed <u>no requisite reports/documents have been received so far</u> . In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far</u> .	
9.	Construction of new Tagore Cultural Complex at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha, Maharashtra (A Central Govt. University), <u>Project Authority:</u> MGAHV, Maharashtra. Total cost of the project=₹14.95 Cr. <i>Assistant sought from the MoC=₹8.97 Cr.</i> Amount recommended by NAC =₹8.97 Cr.	This Ministry had released the part payment of 1 <sup>st</sup> installment i.e. ₹2.00 crores vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 28.03.2016. However, 9 months has been elapsed <u>no requisite reports/documents have been received so far</u> . In this regard, a letter dated 28.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority to submit the requisite documents, <u>but no reply has been received so far</u> .	
10.	Construction of Rashtriya Kathak Sansthan at Lucknow, U.P. <u>Project Authority:</u> Deptt of Culture, State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Total cost of the project= ₹18.16 Cr.  <i>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹10.90 Cr.</i>  Amount recommended by NAC = NAC has recommended to release ₹1.00 Cr. subject to the condition that the project proposal will be downsized to bring the total cost of the project to the maximum of ₹15.00 crore out of which 60% would be Central Govt. share i.e. ₹9.00 Cr.	In the NAC meeting held on 24.03.2014 a grant of ₹1.00 crore was recommended to the said project and accordingly this Ministry had released the aforesaid amount vide sanction letters dated 31.03.2014 & 8.5.2014. Thereafter project Authority has submitted some documents and on scrutiny it has been observed that the project authority had started the construction work without the mandatory clearances from the local/State authorities. Due to lackluster attitude of the project authority the project faces inordinate delay of 2.5 years and according to the provisions of TCC scheme, project is required to be completed within 3 years from the date of release of 1 <sup>st</sup> installment of grant by this Ministry (in this case 31.03.2014) which is likely to be over in <u>March, 2017</u> . In addition, project authority is pressing hard this Ministry to release the balance amount of ₹8.00 crores. In this regard, deficiencies have been informed to the project authority vide DO letters dated 16.08.2016 & 02.11.2016 from Secy (C) & HCM respectively and they have been	

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		requested to furnish the requisite reports/documents to this Ministry at the earliest. <b>However, no reply has been received from the project authority.</b> A reminder is being sent to them for expediting the reply.	
11.	Renovation, Activation & Modernization of Ravindra Manch, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Project Authority: State Govt. of Rajasthan. Total cost of the project= ₹34.56 Cr. (earlier total project cost was mentioned as ₹14.23 Cr.)  <i>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹14.25 Cr. (In phase-I).</i>  Amount recommended by NAC = ₹8.098 Cr. for phase-I taking the total cost as ₹13.49 Cr.	The State Govt. of Rajasthan vide letter dated 14.10.2016 has informed that the project for renovation and Upgradation of Ravindra Manch, Jaipur was sanctioned with estimated cost of ₹13.49 Cr. for first phase of the project and so far an amount of ₹6.55 Cr. has been received from the Centre. State Govt. has also informed that Phase-I work was about to complete in Nov, 2016 and hence had requested to release the balance amount of ₹1.54 Cr. from Centre. The matter has been examined and a letter dated 30.11.2016 has been sent to the project authority requesting them to furnish requisite documents/papers to enable this Ministry to release the remaining amount. <b>The reply of project authority is awaited.</b>	

4. Item No. 4 : After reviewing the status of the earlier projects wherein NAC had recommended to release amount of DPR, but requisite documents are pending from project authorities, NAC has made the following recommendation:-

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Authority	Present Status	Recommendation of NAC
1.	Construction of new auditorium at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. Project Authority: Deptt of Culture, State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Total cost of the project=₹23.14 Cr.  <i>Assistant sought from the MoC=₹13.88 Cr.</i>  Amount recommended by NAC = Proposal is in initial stage wherein ₹2.50 lakh has been recommended to release for preparation of DPR.	As per revised instruction of Ministry of Finance, it is now mandatory to identify the " <u>Implementing Agency</u> " in case of projects of State Govts./UTs., who shall execute the work of the project in the States/UTs as funds can be transferred now directly into their (Agency) bank account. Hence, this Ministry vide letter dated 30.06.2016 and subsequent reminder dated 16.08.2016 & 13.12.2016 had asked the project authority to furnish necessary details, <b><u>however, no requisite information/documents have been received so far.</u></b>	NAC noted the present status of the project mentioned at Sl No. 1 to 3 of this item..

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2.	Construction of Tagore Cultural Complex Scheme, Niuland, Nagaland. <u>Project Authority:</u> Deptt. of Culture, State Govt. of Nagaland. Total cost of the project= ₹19.90 Cr.  Assistant sought from the MoC= --	In the meeting held on 12.3.2015, NAC had recommended to release of Rs.5 lakhs for preparation of DPR. However, there was some deficiencies in the project and the matter was communicated to the Project Authority by NSD and deadline was set on 30th April 2016 to submit the complete "Application Form and Check-list" along with all the relevant documents but till date <u>no requisite information/ documents have been received so far from the project authority.</u>	
3.	Construction of Multi Cultural Tagore Complex at Kuchipudi, Andhra Pradesh. <u>Project Authority:</u> State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.  Total cost of the project= ₹186.00 Cr.  Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹50Cr.	NSD vide letter dated 18.04.2016 had forwarded file of the project to this Ministry with recommendation to release ₹2.50 lakhs for preparation of DPR. However, on examination of the proposal, this Ministry found some deficiencies therein and hence NSD was request, vide this Ministry letter dated 11.07.2016, to get the deficiencies rectified from project authority at the earliest. Subsequently the matter has been discussed telephonically with the local agency hired by the State Govt. of A.P. i.e. 'Feedback Infra Pvt Ltd., Gurgaon' twice and they have informed that on the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. the previous location of site has been changed. Accordingly, a revised DPR will be submitted as per new location of land etc. Afterward, no communication/documents have been received by this Ministry.	
4.	Construction of Multi Purpose Cultural Centre at Maniknagar, Bidar Distt., Karnataka. <u>Project Authority:</u> Shri Guru Manik Prabhu Sangeet Vidyalaya (an NGO), Maniknagar, Karnataka.  Total cost of the project= ₹15.00 Cr.  Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹9.00Cr.	Director, NSD & Member Secretary, of NAC had recommended to release Rs.2.5 lakh for preparation of DPR, vide letter dated 18.4.2016. However, there were certain deficiencies found in the proposal which have now been got rectified from the project authority. Now we may release the amount of DPR after getting concurrence of IFD.	NAC accorded in principal approval to the project proposal and recommended to release ₹2.50 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

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**5. Item No. 5: Subsequent to evaluating the under-mentioned project proposals, NAC has made the following recommendations:-**

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Authority	Present Status	Recommendation of NAC
1.	<p>Construction of Multi-Utility Cultural Complex at South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur, Maharashtra. <u>Project Authority:</u> Director, SCZCC, Nagpur, Maharashtra.</p> <p><b>Total cost of the project=₹45.36 Cr.</b></p> <p><b>Assistant sought from the MoC=₹27.22 Cr.</b></p>	<p>(i) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by the SCZCC has been got evaluated by Shri Janhwi Sharma, Joint Director General, ASI and the report is annexed as Annexure 'C'.</p> <p>(ii) This Ministry vide letter dated 09.12.2016 has communicated the project authority that a representative from SCZCC, Nagpur should be present to give visual presentation before NAC for their project.</p> <p>Hence, NAC may give their recommendations after taking into consideration the report on DPR and visual presentation to be made by project authority.</p>	<p>During presentation NAC suggested to segregate the Cultural Complex and Administrative Block components. Some members were also of the view that annual financial earning from the cultural complex should be assessed by the project authority. After the detailed discussion, NAC directed the project authority to bifurcate the project into phases and in the first phase an auditorium and basement area should be fully completed in all aspects within the time-frame stipulated under the TCC Scheme. The total cost of 1<sup>st</sup> phase shall be limited to ₹15.00 crore out of which 60% would be financed by Central Govt. and accordingly NAC recommended to release first installment of 50% of the total Central share i.e. ₹4.50 crore subject to submission of requisite documents which include commitment letter of their matching share duly approved by Executive Board &amp; General Body of SCZCC.</p>
2.	<p>Construction of Ravindra Rang Manch, Bikaner, Rajasthan. <u>Project Authority:</u> Urban Improvement Trust (UIT), Rajasthan.</p> <p><b>Total cost of the project= ₹9.50 Cr.</b></p> <p><b>Assistant sought from the MoC= ₹5.70 Cr.</b></p>	<p>In the NAC meetings held on 28.02.2012, grant of ₹3.50 lakh was recommended to release and accordingly vide this Ministry's sanction letter dated 26.03.2012 the said amount was released for preparation of DPR. The DPR submitted by the trust was examined by Sub-committee and noticed some inconsistencies and therefore, NAC in its meeting held on 12.03.2015 decided to defer the project. Again, project authority has come up with the proposal in July 2016. The DPR has been got evaluated by Shri Janhwi Sharma, Joint Director General, ASI and the report is annexed as Annexure 'D'. Besides a site visit has</p>	<p>Taking into cognizance of the completion of project work and long pendency of the project from project authority side vis-à-vis the fact that this project was earlier considered under TCC Scheme and some site visit was also made by Sub-Committee, NAC was of the view that release of funds to the tune of ₹5.70 crores for this project shall be subject to obtaining the approval of Ministry of Finance through Internal Finance Division of MoC. In this regard, NAC also directed the project authority to furnish comprehensive justification with chronology of events since 2012 to this Ministry immediately.</p>

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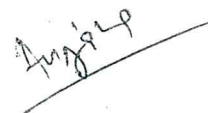
	<p>been made by sub-committee members who have given certain suggestions for improvements in the complex and have recommended to release the grant (Annexure 'E').</p> <p>Further, this Ministry vide letter dated 09.12.2016 has communicated the project authority that a representative from UIT, Bikaner should be present to give visual presentation before NAC for their project.</p> <p>Hence, NAC may give their recommendations after taking into consideration of the reports on DPR and site visit as well as visual presentation to be made by project authority.</p>	
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The meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the Chair



(M.L. Srivastava)

Joint Secretary, MOC & Member Secretary  
NAC of TCC





**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS****1. NATIONAL APPRAISAL COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Shri N.K Sinha, Secretary (Culture)                                 | - | Chairman, NAC                    |
| 2. Shri M.L Srivastava, Joint Secretary                                | - | Member Secretary, NAC            |
| 3. Ms. Usha Prasad Mahavir, GM(P),<br>HUDCO, (On behalf of CMD, HUDCO) | - | Member                           |
| 4. Shri NL Manjoka, Director (CP), HUDCO<br>(On behalf of CMD, HUDCO)  | - | Member                           |
| 5. Shri Akhilesh Kumar, CE, CPWD<br>{On behalf of DG(Works), CPWD}     | - | Member                           |
| 6. Shri R.S Jamwal   | - | Director (Conservation), ASI HQ. |
| 7. Shri Kamal Bhasin, New Delhi  | - | Member                           |
| 8. Shri Puspjeet Kumar, Kolkata.                                       | - | Member                           |
| 9. Prof. Mohan Maharishi, New Delhi.                                   | - | Member                           |

**2. OFFICIALS FROM M/o CULTURE**

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| 1. Shri I.A Kamal     | - | Under Secretary, P.Arts           |
| 2. Smt. Anjana Saxena | - | Section Officer, P.Arts           |
| 3. Shri Gaurav Saxena | - | Assistant Section Officer, P.Arts |

**3. REPRESENTATIVES OF PROJECT AUTHORITIES:****(i) SCZCC, NAGPUR**

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| 1. Shri P.V Chaudhari   | - | Architect                    |
| 2. Shri S.J. Patil      | - | Sr. Accounts & Admin Officer |
| 3. Shri Parag Sarwate   | - | Architect                    |
| 4. Shri Vijay Purandare | - | Auditorium Consultant        |

**(ii) URBAN IMPROVEMENT TRUST (UIT), BIKANER, RAJASTHAN**

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Shri K.A Rathore     | - | Executive Engineer |
| 2. Shri Praveen Kumawat | - | Jr. Engineer       |
| 3. Shri Pankaj Malhotra | - | Consultant         |
| 4. Ashok Chauhan        | - | Jr. Engineer, UIT  |

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO:-**

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| 1. Shri Durga Shankar Mishra                                     | - | Addl. Secretary, MoUD, Member |
| 2. Shri Janhwij Sharma   | - | Joint DG, ASI HQ, Delhi       |
| 3. Shri Pradeep Kumar  | - | Director, P.Arts Section      |
| 4. Shri Waman Kendre,  | - | Director, NSD, Delhi, Member  |
| 5. Principal, School of Planning<br>& Architecture, New Delhi.   | - | Member                        |
| 6. Chairman & Managing Director, NBCC,<br>Lodhi Road, New Delhi. | - | Member                        |
| 7. Ms. C.P. Sujaya, New Delhi.                                   | - | Member                        |
| 8. Ms. Sukanya Bharatram, New Delhi.                             | - | Member                        |
| 9. Shri Abdul Latif Khatana, New Delhi                           | - | Member                        |
| 10. Shri Sanjiv Surolia, Jaipur, Rajasthan.                      | - | Member                        |
| 11. Ms. Riya Diwakar Gandhi, New Delhi.                          | - | Member                        |
| 12. Shri R.A. Singh, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.                    | - | Member                        |
| 13. Shri I.N. Basu, New Delhi.                                   | - | Member                        |