



ANTIQUITIES SECTOR.

Under Antiquities Sector, Rs. 425.000 million were allocated for 13 schemes (6 on-going + 7 new) against which Rs. 210.053 million were released and only Rs.4.704 million were utilized which was 2.2% of funds released and is totally unsatisfactory.

There are following 6 on-going schemes appearing at ADP Sr. No. 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690 & 1691 for which Rs.118.000 million were allocated against which Rs. 59.039 million were released but Rs. 3.944 million were utilized on only one scheme namely appearing at ADP Sr. No. 1687.

- 1686 Conservation of Jain Temple at Bhodiser and Dev. of Site.
- 1687 Survey Mapping and Documentation of Cultural Archaeological and Historical Heritage Sites Sindh for Promotion of Tourism in Sindh.
- 1888 Estb. of Institution for Preservation of Tangible Heritage at Jamshoro.
- 1689 Restoration Conservation and Rescue of Mukhi House Hyderabad and Establishment of Mukhi House Museum.
- 1690 Estb. of Archaeological Museum at Sukkur.
- 1691 Conservation and Improvement of Old Free Masons Lodge / Establishment of Wild Life Museum at Karachi.

NEW:

There are 07 new un-approved schemes appearing at ADP Sr. No. 1692, 1693,1694,1695,1696,1697 & 1698 for which Rs. 307.000 million were allocated but no progress / status was mentioned in the Monthly Progress Report for the month of Dec, 2008. However but Rs. 0.760 million were utilized against the total allocation of Rs. 25.000 million on one scheme appearing at ADP Sr. No. 1698.

- 1692 Establishment of Museum of Epigraphy.
- 1693 Excavation on important sites around Sindh.
- 1694 Research Program on Antiquities and Publication of Scientific reports.
- 1695 Construction of the office of Department of Antiquities and Sub-office.
- 1696 The Conservation & rehabilitation of Shahjhan Mosque Thatta.
- 1697 Endowment fund for Preserving physical heritage in Sindh.
- 1698 Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development in Sindh.

The Department shall look into its capacity aspect and either improve its performance or surrender the excess funds.