

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5286  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

**IRREGULARITIES IN LALIT KALA AKADEMI**

**5286.SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृति मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Lalit Kala Akademi which was established to encourage and promote study and research in the field of creative arts such as painting, sculpture and graphic etc. has achieved the objective for which it was set up, if so the details thereof;
- (b) The number of ongoing and completed projects undertaken by Lalit Kala Akademi during each of the last three years and the current years;
- (c) Whether Lalit Kala Akademi also awards scholarship to young and budding artists every year and if so, criteria fixed by the Akademi for this purpose and number of artists who have been given scholarships during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether Government has received complaint regarding administrative and financial irregularities in culture organizations including Lalit Kala Akademi during the last three years; and
- (e) If so, the details of the inquiry conducted in this regard and outcome thereof;

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
NORTH EASTERN REGION**

**(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)**

**ANSWER**

- (a) Lalit Kala Akademi (National Academy of Art) is an Autonomous Body under Government of India to develop and promote visual arts in India. The Akademi regularly organizes Art Camps /Workshops/Exhibitions/Art Festival etc. by inviting artists from all over the country.

The Akademi is involved in a wide range of activities related to promotion of Indian Art, artists through programmes and strategic partnerships. Akademi's galleries situated at RabindraBhawan, New Delhi/ Regional Centre's i.e. Lucknow, Bhubanewar, Chennai, Garhi, Tripura, Ahmadabad, Shimla provides space for exhibitions of different artists, art groups and different institutions to showcase their talent and promote visual art and it gives Scholarship, Financial Assistance,

organizes Exhibitions, workshop, Seminars, Triennale to artist to encourage & promote study and research in art. The National Exhibition of Art, Print Biennale are some of the major events for the promotion of Arts.

Apart from this, Lalit Kala Akademi have provided research grant to many scholars and artists.

(b) The details of ongoing and completed projects undertaken by Lalit Kala Akademi during each of the last three years and the current years is enclosed at **Annexure-A.**

(c) Lalit Kala Akademi awards scholarship to young and budding artists every year. The criteria fixed by the Akademi for this purpose is – “The minimum age limit for the scholars is 21 years and maximum is 35 years. The selected scholars are required to work in one of the Regional centres of the Akademi. The scholar has to submit at least two works’ photographs considered suitable and duly certified by the Head of the Regional Centre/Institution every month.”

The Akademi awards maximum number of 55 scholarships every year. The Scholarship awarded during last 3 years is as given below :

FY 2021-22 – 55

FY 2020-21 – NIL due to Covid-19 pandemic

FY 2019-20 – 40 Nos.

(d) & (e) As and when the complaints are received, due process is followed in the Ministry to deal with complaints and action as deemed fit is taken in each and every case.

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**ANNEXURE-A****2019 -20**

Sr. No.	Name of Event	Date	Venue
1	Book Release on 'Gaitonde'	6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	NGMA, Auditorium, Mumbai
2	National Tribal Art Camp	1 to 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Dehradun
3	"Stree Vision" Exhibition	12 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2019	Poland
4	Interactive Camp of Tribal, Folk & Contemporary Artists	28 <sup>th</sup> July to 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2019	Chamba, Himachal Pradesh:
5	National Women Artists Camp	24 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Maheshwar, M.P
6	National Tribal Art Camp in	27 <sup>th</sup> August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2019	Ranchi
7	Exhibition: "Bapu" on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and a Paper Mache Workshop	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	LKA, Art Gallery, New Delhi
8	National Printmaking Camp	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Vadodara
9	Jerusalem Biennaleexhibition titled "Experiments with Truth"	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Menachem Begin Heritage Centre, Jerusalem
10	Artist-in-Residency in collaboration with RashtrapatiBhawan (Delhi) Exhibition	10 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	RashtrapatiBhawan, New Delhi
11	'StreeDristhi" Exhibition (Mexico)	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	Museo de lasArtes, Guadalajara (MUSA)
12	'Tribal Art Exhibition" (Mexico) &Tribal Art Demonstration	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	(Mexico)

**Year :2020 – 21**

Sr. No.	Name of Event	Date	Venue
1	Online webinar on a Virtual Conference: How Covid-19 is impacting 'Indian Art' and how LKA Scholars can overcome the Post Pandemic Crisis?	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	LKA, Board Room, New Delhi
2	Exhibition 'SITES by Stephan Barron' within the framework of 'Night of Ideas 2021'	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	French Institute in India
3	National Painting Workshop on Maharaja AnangpalaTomar II (the founder of Delhi (Dhillika)	24 <sup>th</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021	ASI Auditorium, DharoharBhawan, 24 Tilak Marg, New Delhi
4	Exhibition titled "AkshayPatra&Karo Na Salam" on the occasion of International Women's Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March to 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	LKA, Art Galleries, New Delhi
5	'All Women's Painting Camp' on the occasion of International Women's Day	5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	LKA, Regional Centre Garhi Studio
6	An exhibition 'Narayani Tri-Devi Shakti, Mahalaxmi, Saraswati and Durga'	26 <sup>th</sup> March to 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Galleries of Alliance Française de Delhi, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi

## Year : 2021 – 22

Sr. No.	Name of Event	Date	Venue
1	National Multimedia Camp on the Anniversary of ChamparanSatyagrah	10 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Regional Centre, Garhi
2	Virtual Painting Camp " Voice of Massacre, JallianwalaBagh"	13 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Virtual Camp
4	Exhibition titled "Katha Krantiveeron Ki" on the occasion of 74 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India	15 <sup>th</sup> August to 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	LKA, Art Galleries, New Delhi
5	National Awardee Camp (Multimedia Camp)	15 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2021	RabindraBhawan& Regional Centre Garhi, New Delhi
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Print Biennale India Exhibition at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai  Award Ceremony of 2nd Print Biennale India at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai	5 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021  11th December, 2021	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
7	National Painting Camp on Unsung Heroes of Uttarakhand	21 <sup>st</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	KMVN Sookhatal, Nainital, Uttarakhand
8	Re-organized 2 <sup>nd</sup> Print Biennale India Exhibition	10 <sup>th</sup> January to 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Karnataka ChitrakalaParishath, Bengaluru
9	National Printmaking Camp	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Karnataka ChitrakalaParishath, Bengaluru
10.	Publication released during Print Biennale 1. Book on SomnathHore 2. Lalit Kala Contemporary 57 3. Print Biennale Catalogue	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
11	Drawing Marathon in Collaboration with Embassy of India in Zagreb, Croatia & Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Croatia	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	At Regional Centre, Garhi
12.	Inauguration of 2 Exhibition at CENART, Mexico city 1. StreeDrishti 2. Lok Mein Ram	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	CENART, Mexico City

## Year : 2022 – 23

Sr. No.	Name of Event	Date	Venue
1	62 <sup>nd</sup> National Exhibition of Art .	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	VigyanBhawan, New Delhi & RabindraBhawan Art Gallery
2	Virtual art camp " Swadheenta se Swatantrata Ki Or"	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2022	Online Camp
3	One Day Painting Camp at LKA, on the occasion of Telangana Diwas	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2022	RabindraBhawan Art Gallery
4	International Yoga Day Painting Workshop on the theme of "Mudras of Yoga"	20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2022	PuranaQila, Delhi
5	"Mudras of Yoga" Exhibition on the occasion of International Yoga Day	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	PuranaQuila, Delhi
6	National Painting Workshop	26 <sup>th</sup> July to 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022	Satpuli, Uttrakhand
7	Exhibition of artworks created during "Swadheenta Se Swatantrata Ki Or" & from the collection of Lalit Kala Akademi on the occasion of 68 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Day.	5 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	RabindraBhawan Art Gallery
8	Photography Exhibition on the occasion of "World Photography Day"	19 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	RabindraBhawan Art Gallery
9.	Painting Workshop on the occasion of "Hyderabad Liberation Day"	8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022	Hyderabad Parade Ground, Hyderabad
10.	Exhibition of the works executed during the workshop on the occasion of "Hyderabad Liberation Day"	14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022	Hyderabad Parade Ground, Hyderabad
11.	Exhibition titled "ShouryaGaatha" of artworks created during the workshop on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Satpuli, Uttarakhand.	9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	Public Plaza Place, India Gate, New Delhi
12.	Two Days Portrait Art Demonstration Workshop on Cyber Crime programme	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	Central Vista, India Gate, New Delhi
13.	Participated in the Mega Exhibition "Rise in Uttar Pradesh 2022"	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	HRIT Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad, U.P
14.	Art Workshop "Jan Janani Janambhumi"	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Madhubani, Bihar
15.	National Painting Camp	14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	Jaipur, Rajasthan