

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2872
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7thAUGUST, 2023

SCHEMES TO FUND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS TO PROMOTE CULTURE

**2872. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:**

Will the **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to fund the seminars/workshops and awareness events which promotes culture at different forums;
- (b) if so, the details of such schemes thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of its impact on the cultural tourism of the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a)&(b) Yes sir. The Ministry of Culture administers a scheme by the name of Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS) under which financial assistance is provided to 'not-for-profit' organizations, NGOs, Societies, Trusts and Universities for organising Seminars, Workshops Conference, Research, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc. and small research projects on different aspects of Indian Culture.

The quantum of financial assistance under Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS) is restricted to 75% of the expenditure, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakh per project. However, the Ministry may in exceptional circumstances, increase the assistance to any project of outstanding merit and relevance upto Rs. 20.00 lakhs with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry. The Grant is released in two instalments of 75% and 25%. The scheme is open throughout the year.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No formal study has been instituted to assess its impact on cultural tourism of the country.
