

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 19
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2023

PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CULTURE

19. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes formulated by the Government to promote and develop national and regional culture and religious establishments of various States specially North East States, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Jharkhand;
- (b) the assistance provided under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) To protect, preserve & promote various forms of folk art & culture and develop national and regional culture of various States of the country, the Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs). These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes on regular basis throughout the country. These ZCCs are implementing a number of schemes viz. Award to Young Talented Artists, Guru Shishya Parampara, Theatre Rejuvenation, Research & Documentation, Shilpgram, OCTAVE and National Cultural Exchange Programme. Besides, Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsavs (RSMs) are also conducted through these ZCCs where a large number of artists from all over India are engaged to showcase their talents. From November, 2015 onwards, fourteen (14) RSMs and Three (3) Zonal Level RSMs have been organized by Ministry of Culture up till now in the country. These ZCCs also organize a minimum of 42 Regional Festivals for promotion of culture every year as per their programme calendar.

Ministry of Culture also administers the following financial assistance schemes to promote and develop the national and regional cultures of various States/UTs in the country including North East States, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Jharkhand:

- i. Financial assistance for promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)
- ii. Financial assistance for promotion of art and culture
- iii. Scholarship and fellowship for promotion of art and culture
- iv. Financial Assistance for construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes
- v. Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists
- vi. Seva Bhoj Yojna

Brief details of the aforesaid schemes and their components are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d) The Government has extended financial assistance to the beneficiaries, State/UT-wise, during the last three years and the current year, the details of which are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 19
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BRIEF OF SCHEMES ADMINISTERED BY PERFORMING ARTS BUREAU

**1. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF GURU-SHISHYA
PARAMPARA (REPERTORY GRANT):**

The objective of this scheme is to provide financial support for all genres of performing arts activities like dramatic groups, theatre groups, music ensembles, children theatre etc. and imparting training of artists by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru–Shishya Parampara. As per the scheme, support is provided to 1 Guru and maximum 18 Shishyas in the field of theatre and 1 Guru and maximum 10 Shishyas in the field of music & dance.

Amount of Assistance – Guru Rs.15000/- p.m., Shishya – Rs.2000-10000/-p.m
(depending upon the age of artist).

**2. SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF ART AND
CULTURE:** The scheme consists of following scheme components:

i. Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence:

The objective of the scheme component is to provide financial assistance to reputed cultural organizations with national presence ('not-for-profit' organizations, NGOs, Societies, Trusts, Universities, etc.) with a view to disseminate and propagate art & culture by organizing various cultural activities at National/International level for promotion of art and culture of the country. This grant is given to such organizations which has a properly constituted managing body, registered in India having an All India Character with National Presence in its operation, adequate working strength and have spent Rs. 1crore or more during 3 of the last 5 years on cultural activities. The Quantum of assistance under this scheme is up to Rs. 1 Cr which can be increased to 5 crore in exceptional cases.

ii. Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG):

The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial support to NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Universities etc. for Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc. The maximum grants provided under CFPG is Rs.5 Lakh (Rs. 20 Lakh under exceptional circumstances)

**iii. Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Cultural
Heritage of the Himalayas:**

The objective of this scheme component is to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of the Himalayas through research, training and dissemination through audio visual programmes. The financial support is provided to the organizations in the States falling under the Himalayan Region i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. The quantum of funding is Rs. 10.00 lakhs per year for an organization which can be increased to Rs. 30.00 lakhs in exceptional cases.

iv. Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Organization:

Under this scheme component financial assistance is provided to the voluntary Buddhist/Tibetan organizations including Monasteries engaged in the propagation and scientific development of Buddhist/Tibetan Cultural and tradition and research in related fields. The quantum of funding under scheme component is Rs. 30.00 lakhs per year for an organization which can be increased to 1.00 crore in exceptional cases.

v. Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres:

The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial support to NGO, Trust, Societies, Govt. Sponsored bodies, University, College etc. for creation of Cultural infrastructure (i.e. studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, classroom etc.) and provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, acoustics, light and sound systems etc. Under this scheme component, the maximum amount of grant is up to Rs.50 Lakh in metro cities and up to Rs.25 Lakh in non- metro cities.

vi. Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities:

The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial assistance to all eligible organizations for creation of assets for enhancing the audio-visual spectacle for allied cultural activities to give first hand experience of live performances on regular basis and during festivals in open/closed areas/spaces. Maximum assistance under the scheme component, including applicable duties & taxes and also Operation & Maintenance (O&M) costing for five years, will be as under:- (i) Audio: Rs.1.00 crore; (ii) Audio+Video: Rs. 1.50 crore.

vii. Domestic Festivals and Fairs:

The objective of this scheme is to provide assistance for holding the 'Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsavs' organized by Ministry of Culture.

3. SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP FOR PROMOTION OF ART AND CULTURE: The scheme consists of three components, the details of which are given below:

i. Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture:

Upto 400 fellowships (200 Junior and 200 Senior) are awarded in a batch year to outstanding persons in the age group of 25 to 40 years (Jr.) and above 40 years (Sr.) in different cultural fields @ of Rs. 10,000/- p.m. and 20,000/-p.m. for the period of 2 years for cultural research. The Fellowship is released in four equal six monthly installments.

ii. Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields:

Upto 400 Scholarships are awarded in a batch year. Under this scheme financial assistance is given to young artistes of outstanding promise in the age group of 18-25 years for advanced training within India in the field of Indian Classical Music & Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual art, Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts and Light Classical Music etc. @ Rs. 5,000/- p.m. for 2 years. The Scholarship is released in four equal six monthly installments.

iii. Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research:

The purpose of the Scheme Component is to invigorate and revitalize the various institutions under the Ministry of Culture (MoC) and other identified cultural institutions in the country, by encouraging scholars/ academicians to affiliate themselves with these institutions to work on projects of mutual interest. Upto 15 Fellowships (Rs.80,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) and 25 Scholarships (Rs.50,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) for a maximum period of 2 Years. The Fellowship is released in four equal six monthly installments.

4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TAGORE CULTURAL COMPLEXES (TCC):

The objective of this scheme is to provide financial support to NGO, Trust, Societies, Govt. Sponsored bodies, State / UT Govt. University, Central/State Govt. agencies/bodies, Municipal Corporations, reputed not-for-profit organizations etc. for creation of new Large Cultural Spaces such as Auditorium with facilities and infrastructure for stage performances (dance, drama and music), exhibitions, seminars, literary activities, green rooms, etc. The Scheme also provides support for restoration, renovation, extension, alteration, up-gradation, modernization of existing cultural facilities (Rabindra Bhawans, Rangshalas, Multipurpose Cultural Complexes) etc. Under this scheme, grant of up to Rs. 15 Crore is provided.

5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERAN ARTISTS:

The objectives of this Scheme is to provide financial assistance @ Rs.6.000/- p.m. to veteran artists aged 60 years and above having annual income not more than Rs.48,000/- per annum) who have contributed significantly in their specialized fields of arts, letters etc. but are now living in penury condition.

6. SEVA BHOJ YOJANA:

Under the Scheme of 'Seva Bhoj Yojana' Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Central Government's share of Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) paid on purchase of specific raw food items by Charitable/Religious Institutions for distributing free food to public shall be reimbursed as Financial Assistance by the Government of India. Free 'prasad' or free food or free 'langar' / 'bhandara' (community kitchen) offered by charitable/religious institutions like Gurudwara, Temples, Dharmik Ashram, Mosques, Dargah, Church, Math, Monasteries etc. are covered under Seva Bhoj Yojana.

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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**STATE/ UT-WISE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER VARIOUS
SCHEMES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR**

**Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara
(Repertory Grant)**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4.18	5.52	16.42	11.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.80	--	--	--
3.	Assam	53.40	227.10	200.38	27.16
4.	Bihar	181.60	190.80	363.82	198.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	--	--	--	13.18
6.	Gujarat	44.96	29.16	27.84	31.44
7.	Haryana	21.94	30.84	93.06	18.30
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9.84	48.06	51.12	29.48
9.	Jharkhand	2.64	21.54	69.18	37.60
10.	Karnataka	291.94	470.04	807.40	396.54
11.	Kerala	90.60	81.12	264.44	79.45
12.	Madhya Pradesh	294.12	236.58	525.48	277.80
13.	Maharashtra	156.04	237.36	307.66	187.10
14.	Manipur	420.52	669.78	900.72	300.28
15.	Mizoram	--	--	26.64	--
16.	Nagaland	--	5.52	8.88	--
17.	Odisha	107.08	152.16	289.20	109.54
18.	Punjab	24.48	37.44	43.56	21.68
19.	Rajasthan	16.32	57.12	95.20	65.02
20.	Sikkim	--	--	2.64	0.44
21.	Tamil Nadu	49.54	17.28	108.60	48.60
22.	Telangana	75.00	82.56	153.02	12.20
23.	Tripura	6.36	7.68	6.24	26.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	161.57	195.32	293.97	216.32
25.	Uttarakhand	20.86	23.04	80.86	25.30
26.	West Bengal	916.30	821.76	2060.80	905.91
27.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	59.58	51.48	120.84	65.50
28.	Chandigarh (UT)	14.16	14.16	49.20	15.02
29.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	439.60	535.16	793.36	352.60
30.	Puducherry (UT)	12.72	--	50.04	20.52

**Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence
including RK Mission**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Assam	--	--	--	22.50
2.	Karnataka	--	--	22.50	--
3.	Kerala	--	--	--	18.75
4.	Madhya Pradesh	--	--	0.59	--
5.	Rajasthan	21.25	--	37.50	--
6.	Telangana	--	--	--	22.50
7.	Uttar Pradesh	45.00	12.50	93.75	22.50
8.	West Bengal	722.96	734.75	738.56	597.37
9.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	141.25	5.99	241.25	41.25
10.	Puducherry (UT)	--	--	3.75	--

Cultural Function & Production Grant

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23.05	66.67	62.85	9.31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.37	2.25	--	--
3.	Assam	30.12	34.66	96.21	14.83
4.	Bihar	42.93	95.26	203.20	33.33
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.75	13.03	5.50	3.75
6.	Goa	0.75	3.75	0.62	--
7.	Gujarat	18.43	19.12	23.40	5.42
8.	Haryana	43.26	42.43	62.59	50.19
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4.19	21.91	11.00	2.25
10.	Jharkhand	0.50	11.37	14.26	7.25
11.	Karnataka	205.70	284.60	349.42	70.51
12.	Kerala	37.03	57.52	48.38	24.89
13.	Madhya Pradesh	79.78	200.12	264.90	79.62
14.	Maharashtra	56.26	63.63	104.12	20.30
15.	Manipur	112.68	115.04	196.17	23.37
16.	Mizoram	3.00	1.50	--	--
17.	Nagaland	1.03	2.25	4.62	0.97
18.	Odisha	173.80	182.99	296.88	191.56
19.	Punjab	8.60	22.21	23.27	15.40
20.	Rajasthan	28.31	63.81	81.16	28.32
21.	Tamil Nadu	46.15	34.84	18.87	7.98
22.	Telangana	19.76	13.87	16.87	4.11
23.	Tripura	6.50	5.75	16.15	3.06
24.	Uttar Pradesh	167.15	274.55	343.33	107.62
25.	Uttarakhand	14.36	14.78	28.11	11.53
26.	West Bengal	216.08	364.14	544.44	126.71
27.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	28.30	43.63	50.33	6.88
28.	Chandigarh (UT)	11.75	8.25	0.50	14.94
29.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	263.20	263.42	408.06	132.85
30.	Puducherry (UT)	--	3.00	--	--

Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	98.25	103.50	117.95	23.00
2.	Sikkim	26.50	16.50	10.00	6.00

Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	271.82	394.06	518.19	11.50
2.	Assam	20.53	22.49	30.00	5.50
3.	Manipur	15.95	0.00	5.50	0.00
4.	Sikkim	9.04	37.50	0.00	0.00
5.	Tripura	39.50	82.91	37.50	0.00
6.	Karnataka	204.02	212.59	272.80	12.50
7.	Maharashtra	20.00	15.00	38.25	0.00

Building Grants including Studio Theatres

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.00	--	--	--
2.	Assam	15.40	10.30	5.40	--
3.	Bihar	--	--	0.60	--
4.	Chhattisgarh	7.50	--	7.50	--
5.	Himachal Pradesh	7.50	20.83	12.79	--
6.	Karnataka	14.00	49.80	26.40	25.00
7.	Kerala	--	--	1.40	--
8.	Madhya Pradesh	7.26	4.00	3.00	--
9.	Maharashtra	8.80	5.40	--	--
10.	Manipur	31.10	11.92	15.98	--
11.	Nagaland	27.00	--	--	--
12.	Odisha	12.74	4.00	--	--
13.	Punjab	--	1.20	--	--
14.	Rajasthan	10.00	--	7.50	--
15.	Telangana	2.86	--	4.29	--
16.	Uttarakhand	5.51	--	--	--
17.	West Bengal	22.20	15.35	34.62	--
18.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	6.60	10.25	4.00	7.20

Senior/ Junior fellowship to outstanding persons in the field of Culture

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.60	13.20	17.40	6.60
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.40	2.40	--	--
3.	Assam	37.20	75.60	58.80	25.20
4.	Bihar	27.60	32.40	48.00	15.60
5.	Chhattisgarh	14.40	30.00	11.40	5.40
6.	Goa	4.20	12.00	2.40	--
7.	Gujarat	18.60	37.20	27.00	6.60
8.	Haryana	24.00	33.60	40.20	11.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2.40	2.40	7.20	2.40
10.	Jharkhand	22.20	44.40	17.40	22.20
11.	Karnataka	55.20	100.80	61.20	36.00
12.	Kerala	52.20	68.40	85.20	22.80
13.	Madhya Pradesh	64.20	104.40	93.00	19.80
14.	Maharashtra	66.00	121.80	118.80	37.20
15.	Manipur	31.00	102.20	37.20	18.00
16.	Meghalaya	--	2.40	1.20	--
17.	Nagaland	1.20	4.80	1.80	0.60
18.	Odisha	85.20	171.40	129.60	30.00
19.	Punjab	5.40	12.00	7.20	3.60
20.	Rajasthan	27.60	63.20	39.60	9.00
21.	Tamil Nadu	13.80	45.60	24.60	9.00
22.	Telangana	21.60	27.60	27.00	10.80
23.	Tripura	2.40	8.40	3.60	3.60
24.	Uttar Pradesh	100.80	167.20	154.80	66.00
25.	Uttarakhand	12.60	14.40	21.00	7.80
26.	West Bengal	59.40	115.00	118.20	37.80
27.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	4.80	13.20	19.80	1.80
28.	Chandigarh (UT)	1.20	--	3.60	--
29.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	117.60	200.80	178.20	45.00
30.	Puducherry (UT)	3.60	7.20	7.20	1.20

Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.30	6.00	0.90	1.80
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.40	2.40	0.30	1.20
3.	Assam	17.70	16.80	8.40	18.60
4.	Bihar	13.50	12.90	4.80	13.20
5.	Chhattisgarh	10.50	10.50	3.00	10.80
6.	Goa	1.20	1.20	0.60	1.20
7.	Gujarat	7.50	7.80	1.50	5.40
8.	Haryana	9.00	6.60	1.50	5.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2.40	1.20	--	0.90
10.	Jharkhand	3.90	5.10	2.40	5.70
11.	Karnataka	31.50	24.00	9.00	20.10
12.	Kerala	27.30	22.20	6.00	14.70
13.	Madhya Pradesh	36.00	38.40	8.10	31.80
14.	Maharashtra	39.00	39.60	12.00	27.30
15.	Manipur	9.00	9.00	2.10	8.40
16.	Mizoram	0.30	0.30	--	--
17.	Odisha	21.60	22.50	7.50	23.10
18.	Punjab	4.80	4.20	1.20	2.40
19.	Rajasthan	6.00	6.30	3.00	8.10
20.	Sikkim	0.30	0.60	0.30	0.30
21.	Tamil Nadu	7.80	11.10	5.40	10.50
22.	Telangana	3.90	3.60	0.90	2.70
23.	Tripura	0.90	0.90	0.60	2.70
24.	Uttar Pradesh	40.20	45.90	10.50	30.60
25.	Uttarakhand	3.60	2.40	0.90	3.90
26.	West Bengal	48.30	58.50	20.10	64.80
27.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	6.00	4.80	0.30	2.40
28.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	--	--	--	0.30
29.	Chandigarh (UT)	0.60	0.90	0.90	1.50
30.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	17.40	24.00	6.30	14.70
31.	Puducherry (UT)	0.60	0.60	--	--

Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Maharashtra	3.60	30.10	--	3.60
2.	Tamil Nadu	9.05	--	--	--
3.	Telangana	10.80	13.50	--	--
4.	Chandigarh (UT)	--	6.00	--	--
5.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	4.80	2.65	--	--

Financial Assistance for construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	--	--	--	572.09
2.	Karnataka	--	254.70	--	--
3.	Meghalaya	--	--	500.00	--
4.	Rajasthan	--	94.50	--	54.91
5.	Tamil Nadu	596.43	--	--	--

Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5.10	72.29	84.66	118.80
2.	Assam	0.96	0.48	1.57	--
3.	Bihar	--	--	--	11.36
4.	Haryana	--	0.93	0.56	1.89
5.	Jharkhand	2.28	3.00	3.59	3.18
6.	Karnataka	29.97	59.55	64.32	186.18
7.	Kerala	8.18	24.49	25.30	32.82
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2.44	5.04	3.86	2.16
9.	Maharashtra	106.61	190.49	273.49	502.86
10.	Manipur	3.36	7.84	0.60	12.68
11.	Nagaland	0.48	0.92	0.12	0.96
12.	Odisha	119.46	276.95	30.67	428.71
13.	Rajasthan	0.07	1.23	0.71	1.20
14.	Tamil Nadu	0.87	15.49	14.60	393.71
15.	Telangana	53.20	217.29	268.16	186.81
16.	Tripura	0.24	0.92	0.12	--
17.	Uttar Pradesh	5.12	13.08	15.46	29.69
18.	West Bengal	5.09	12.31	11.71	19.25
19.	NCT of Delhi	--	--	--	2.82
20.	LIC	527.85	639.87	783.58	--

Seva Bhoj Yojana

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as on date)
1.	Punjab	169.00	154.00	143.00	146.00