

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

ALLOCATION OF LAND FOR ODISHA CULTURAL CENTRE

381 SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Union Government has initiated any action for allocating land for the Odisha Cultural Centre and Library in Delhi which was proposed by the State Government;
- b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to promote or inspire the people of Odisha to exhibit their cultural richness and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- a) No, Sir.
- b) Does not arise in view of the above.
- c) For promotion of cultural richness in Odisha, Ministry of Culture under its various schemes provides assistance as per details in annexure.

In reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.381 to be answered on 05.02.2024 regarding Allocation of Land for Odisha Cultural Centre:

National Mission on Libraries(NML) Scheme: - Ministry of Culture under its scheme National Mission on Libraries (NML) has sanctioned Financial Assistance to the H.K.M. State Library, Bhubaneswar and District Library, Ganjam in the State of Odisha.

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI): ASI has three site museums at (i) Ratnagiri; (ii) Lalitagiri and (iii) Konark in the state of Odisha.

Lalit Kala Akademi: - The Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi has established its regional Centre at Bhubaneswar since 1988, to promote and inspire the visual artist by regularly organizing Art Camp/Workshops/Exhibition/Art Festival inviting artist from all across the country including Odisha.

Performing Arts: - The Ministry of Culture has provided financial assistance under the umbrella scheme of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) to the beneficiaries of Odisha are given as below: -

Name of the Scheme
Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)
Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG)
Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence
Building Grant including Studio Theatre
Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture
Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists

Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT): - CCRT has undertaken the task of setting up Cultural Clubs in schools. The Cultural Clubs provide an avenue to the students to form a collective voice to raise awareness of prevalent concerns and encourage active participation in fostering a welcoming, caring, celebrative community. 134 nos. of Cultural Clubs have been set up by CCRT in the State of Odisha.