

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP BY CCRT FOR MAINTAINING INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount given as scholarship to students to maintain Indian culture for art, music, dance, etc. by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT);
- (b) the number of students/recipient under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount of scholarships and the number of scholarships granted;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether a Committee constituted by CCRT to review the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme on the recommendations of the Executive Committee has submitted its report, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) The amount of scholarship is Rs.3600/- per year per student. In addition to this, actual tuition fee paid for the specialized training to the institution or to the Guru/Teacher is also reimbursed up to ceiling of Rs.9000/- per year.
- (b) A statement indicating the number of students/recipient under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is Annexed.
- (c)to(e) On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, a sub-Committee was constituted by CCRT to review Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme. The said Committee in its report recommended for increase of the amount of scholarships to Rs.12000/- per year per child and the tuition fee for the specialized training to the institution or to the Guru/Teacher to Rs.18000/- per year. However, no recommendation was made by the Committee towards increase in the number of scholarship to be awarded each year. The Executive Committee in its deliberations held in its 49th meeting approved the proposal made by the Sub-Committee.