

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government conducts cultural programmes for promotion and development of arts and culture in various cities and towns of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of these programmes and funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether these programmes were well appreciated by the audience; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The details of the year-wise, State/UT wise programmes undertaken throughout the country by all Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) during the last three years and current year as on 30.06.2014 are at Annex.

The details of funds released and expenditure incurred by all ZCCs for the purpose are as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Funds released	Expenditure incurred by ZCCs
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1.	2011-12	3760.73	2663.64
2.	2012-13	2159.15	2525.99
3.	2013-14	4246.22	3522.54
4.	2014-15		
	(as on 30.06.2014)	1566.66	313.63

(d) & (e) The programmes have generally been well received.