

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:238
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government extends financial assistance/grants to autonomous organizations /NGOs working in the field of culture;
- (b) if so, the details of fund released to various organizations, during each of the last three years and the current year, organisation-wise ;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for the celebration of great Indian personalities/ thinkers contribution for socio-religious and spiritual life of the humanity like Lord Buddha, Lord Basaveshwara, Akkamahadevi, Narayana Guru, Swami Vivekananda, etc.;
- (d) if so, the details of the funds released during the said period: and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Details of financial assistance/ grants released by the Ministry of Culture to its autonomous organizations working in the field of culture are given in the Annexure.
- (c): There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (d) & (e): Question does not arise.