

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO ARTISTS**

**1432: SHRI P. KUMAR:  
SHRI PARTHA PRATIM RAY:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared/proposed to prepare any data regarding the number of artists/folk artists in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is implementing scheme of scholarships through young artists in different cultural fields and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether financial assistance /honorarium /scholarship has been granted to such artists in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise and category-wise;
- (d) whether payment of such scholarship for artists is pending and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with corrective steps taken by the Government; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount being paid to the artists under the said scholarship and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) Yes Madam. The Government has launched a scheme namely 'National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap' on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 with the main objectives of talent hunt as well as collection of database of artists, artisans and various art forms across the country by organizing various activities envisaged under its components. The total amount of funds allocated for its implementation is Rs. 469.404 Crores spread over a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20. Till date, profiles of about 6000 artistes have been recorded in the database of Cultural Mapping of India Project. State/UT-wise information about the total number of artistes recorded in the said database is given in the Annexure-I.

- (b) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme of Scholarships to Young Artistes in different cultural fields through Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), Dwarka, New Delhi, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture. Under this Scheme, up to 400 scholarships are given every year to selected young artistes in the age group of 18-25 years for advanced training in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual Art, Folk, traditional and indigenous Art and Light Classical Music etc.
- (c) Yes, Madam. A total of 212 and 282 Scholars were selected during the year 2014-15 and 2015-16. The selections for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 are under process. Each selected artiste is given a scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years. The details of Scholarships given during last 3 years and current year State/UT-wise are given at Annexure-II.
- (d) No Madam.
- (e) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Government.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE-I TO THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018 ON “SCHOLARSHIP TO ARTISTS”.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of States/UTs</b>	<b>Total No. Of Artistes recorded in the database of Cultural Mapping of India Project ( as on 01.01.2018)</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2743
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1002
3.	Assam	2
4.	Delhi	4
5.	Gujarat	3
6.	Haryana	2
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	75
8.	Karnataka	541
9.	Madhya Pradesh	9
10.	Maharashtra	169
11.	Rajasthan	124
12.	Sikkim	2
13.	Tamil Nadu	1
14.	Telangana	715
15.	Uttarakhand	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	200
17.	West Bengal	407
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6000</b>

## ANNEXURE-II

## ANNEXURE-II TO THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018 ON "SCHOLARSHIP TO ARTISTS".

Sl No	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Current Year 2017-18
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Nil	Nil	Selection of young artistes is under process	Selection of young artistes is under process
2	Andhra Pradesh	05	07		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil		
4	Assam	08	13		
5	Bihar	07	11		
6	Chandigarh	02	01		
7	Chhattisgarh	07	07		
8	Goa	Nil	Nil		
9	Gujarat	Nil	05		
10	Haryana	02	06		
11	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	02		
12	Jammu and Kashmir	04	05		
13	Jharkhand	03	05		
14	Karnataka	04	12		
15	Kerala	05	11		
16	Madhya Pradesh	20	12		
17	Maharashtra	11	36		
18	Manipur	12	10		
19	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil		
20	Mizoram	Nil	Nil		
21	Nagaland	Nil	Nil		
22	New Delhi	20	22		
23	Odisha	20	11		
24	Puducherry	Nil	01		
25	Punjab	02	04		
26	Rajasthan	Nil	04		
27	Sikkim	Nil	Nil		
28	Tamil Nadu	03	05		
29	Telangana	02	01		
30	Tripura	01	02		
31	Uttar Pradesh	37	32		
32	Uttarakhand	Nil	01		
33	West Bengal	37	56		
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil		
35	Daman and Diu	Nil	Nil		
36	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil		
<b>Total Awardees</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>282</b>		