

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

2399: **SHRI T.N.PRATHAPAN:**

SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAMS:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Senior /Junior Fellowship Scheme to provide basic financial support for advanced training on individual creative efforts for revival of our traditional forms of arts and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-Wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the award of Senior/Junior fellowships in Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture have a minimum number of female holders and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the categories in the Senior/Junior fellowships in 'New Areas related to Culture and are expansive in nature ; and
- (d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to include more areas in culture for recognition?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) The Ministry of Culture is implementing the Scheme for Award of Senior / Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons for cultural research in different fields of Culture. Junior/Senior Fellowships are awarded to outstanding persons in the age group of 25 to 40 years (Jr.) and above 40 years (Sr.) in different cultural fields for the period of 2 years for cultural research in different cultural fields. A Table indicating details of Sr./Jr. Fellowships during last three years, State wise including Tamil Nadu is annexed.
- (b) The Senior / Junior Fellowships are open to all and there is no specific quota for females.
- (c)&(d) Yes Sir, the categories mentioned in 'New Areas' in Scheme guidelines are expansive in nature and diversely cover different subjects related to culture. The research proposals that are innovative and application oriented, preferably inter-disciplinary in nature, are considered as per the Scheme guidelines. There is no proposal presently under the consideration of the Government to include more areas.

Annexure

State wise break –up of The Total Number of People benefited under the Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture during Last Three Year’s.

Sr. No.	STATE/UTs	No. of Fellowship Awarded		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	02	04	06
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	01	01	---
3	ASSAM	13	18	23
4	BIHAR	08	12	13
5	CHHATTISGARH	07	09	06
6	DELHI	30	43	50
7	GUJARAT	06	04	09
8	GOA	01	02	01
9	HARYANA	07	07	11
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	00	00	01
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	01	07	03
12	JHARKHAND	04	08	09
13	KARNATAKA	16	15	26
14	KERELA	15	23	21
15	MADHYA PRADESH	24	22	24
16	MAHARASHTRA	29	34	33
17	MANIPUR	13	14	19
18	MEGHALAYA	00	00	01
19	NAGALAND	00	00	01
20	ODISHA	33	35	41
21	PUNJAB	04	02	04
22	PUDUCHERRY	00	03	02
23	RAJASTHAN	11	11	09
24	TAMILNADU	03	06	05
25	TELENGANA	09	04	07
26	TRIPURA	01	04	02
27	UTTAR PRADESH	39	30	42
28	UTTARAKHAND	05	05	04
29	WEST BENGAL	29	40	23
30.	CHANDIGARH	----	--	01
	TOTAL:	311	363	397
