

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2469
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8-7-2019**

**FINANCIAL AID FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT TO VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS**

2469. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has details of Financial Aid for Research Support to Voluntary Organizations engaged in Cultural activities, State –wise during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details in regard of Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (I/C) For Culture And Tourism
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Financial aid is provided for Research Support to Voluntary Organizations engaged in Cultural Activities under the following schemes:-

- (i) Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Art & Culture
- (ii) Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas
- (iii) Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence

Besides, financial aid is provided for Research to Vrindavan Research Institute located in Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh, which is a Voluntary Organization engaged in Cultural Activities.

The state-wise details of financial aid provided during the last three years is annexed.

(c) No funds have been released to Voluntary Organizations under the said schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years.

Annexure**i) Details of Financial Aid for Research Support to voluntary organizations under the scheme for financial assistance for Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Art & Culture during last three years**

2016-17		
Nil		
2017-18		
Sl. No.	Name of the organization	Amount sanctioned
Arunachal Pradesh		
1	Arunachal Pradesh Art & Culture Eco-Tourism Society, West Kameng Dist. Arunachal Pradesh	2,00,000
Sikkim		
2	Denzong Culture & Heritage Foundation, Chakrishar Cottage Namchi Rd Ravangla Distt Namchi South Sikkim	40,000
Jammu & Kashmir		
3	Zanskar Buddhist Association, Mani Ringmo, P.O. Padum, Zanskar-194302, Distt. Kargil, J&K	1,75,000
4	Zongkhul Gonpa Cultural and Welfare Society, Zanskar, KArgil, J&K	1,00,000
2018-19		
Arunachal Pradesh		
5	Tawang District Youth Welfare Society, Lemberdung, P.O lemerdung, Distt Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh.	2,00,000
6	Youth Action for Social Welfare, Tawang Distt. Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	2,00,000
Jammu & Kashmir		
	Flowering Dharma Centre (Trust) Raku House, Main Tukcha Leh-Ladakha.	1,50,000
Uttarakhand		
7	Yunker Historical Research Foundation, AE-23, Tones Colony, Dakpathar, Vikas Nagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand	2,00,000
Uttar Pradesh		
8	Youth Buddhist Society of India (YBS), Rajghat Sankisa, Village jasarajpur, Post Bhainsrouli, Distt Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh.	2,00,000

ii) Details of financial aid for Research support to Voluntary Organisations under Himalayan Scheme during last three years

2016-17		
Sl. No.	Name of organisation and address	Amount sanctioned
1.	Padatik Cultural Centre, Andromeda Building, DD-30, 5 th Floor, Salt lake Kolkata-700064	1,00,000/-
2.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA", Sirmour, H.P.	1,00,000/-
3.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, Via Orchghat, H.P.	2,00,000/-
4.	Yarket Youth Foundation, V&PO Kaza, Spiti, H.P	1,00,000/-
5.	Unison Cultural Troupe, 192 –Mohalla Rehari Chungi, Jammu, J&K	1,00,000/-
6.	Himalayan Baudh Darshan Shodh Sansthan, V&PO Harsil, Distt. Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
7.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA) Almora, Uttarakhand	4,00,000/-
8.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.	3,00,000/-
9.	Himalayan Heritage Centre, Himalayan Adventure Institute, Dehradun Uttarakhand,	1,00,000/-

2017-18		
10.	Gov-Goker Multipurpose Cooperative Society Pvt. Ltd. Distt. Upper Subansiri Arunachal Pradesh	3,00,000/-
11.	Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditional Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH), Khinjili, Roing Lower Dibang Valley Distt. Arunachal Pradesh	8,00,000/-
12.	Himalayan Education and Research Institution of Tribal Arts and Gompa Cultural Exchange (HERITAGE), Sirmour, H.P.	2,00,000/-
13.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA", Sirmour, H.P.	1,00,000/-
14.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, Via Orchghat, H.P.	1,50,000/-
15.	National Organization for Youth and Rural Development (NOYRD), Teh. Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, HP	5,00,000/-
16.	The Plateform, Art & Culture Society,, Shimla-171002	1,00,000/-
17.	Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi Himachal Pradesh	5,00,000/-
18.	Bhartiya Kala Sangam, 96, Raipur Satwari, P.O Jammu Cantt. Distt. Jammu, J&K	3,00,000/-
19.	Kali Das Theatre, Room.No. 1, Ground floor Nawasubhi Complex old bridge Srinagar	2,00,000/-
20.	Flowering Dharma Centre (TRUST), Raku House Mai, n Tukcha Leh, Ladakh	4,00,000/-
21.	Younker Buddhist Society and Research Foundation, A-16, Tones Colony, Distt. Dehradun, Uttrakhand	2,00,000/-
22.	Younker Historical Research Foundation AE-23, Tones Colony, Dakpathar, Vikas Nagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttrakhand	1,50,000/-
23.	Rawai Ghati Baudh Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Buddhist Colony, PO Barotiwala, District Dehradun	4,50,000/-
24.	Look Society, Thapliyal Building Opp. PNB Ratura, Distt Rudraprayag, Uttrakhand	4,00,000/-
25.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA), Village- Almora, Uttrakhand	1,50,000/-
26.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya (FRESH), Bageshwer, Uttrakhand.	3,00,000/-
27.	Sarvodya Sewa Samiti, C&PO Pyura, District, Nainital, Uttrakhand	1,00,000/-
28.	Munal Sanskritik Samiti, Hajrat gang, Lucknow	50,000/-
2018-19		
29.	Trangpodar Welfare Society, Morshing, P.O & P.S Kalaktang, Distt. West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh	1,00,000/-
30.	Hayang Memorial Agro Industrial and Education Trust (HAMARE), Naharlagaun C-Sector Near Forest Nursery District Papumpare of Arunachal Pradesh	3,50,000/-
31.	Dodum Dol Welfare Society (DDWS), H.O Yazali, Lower Subansiri District	2,00,000/-
32.	IDU Mishmi Cultural and Literary Society, Lower Dibang Valley District Roing, Arunachal Pradesh	1,50,000/-
33.	Essomi Foundation, Roing Lower Diabng, Valley Distt., Arunachal Pradesh	2,50,000/-
34.	Himalayan Education and Research Institution of Tribal Arts and Gompa Cultural Exchange (HERITAGE), Sirmour, H.P	2,50,000/-
35.	Association of Social Affairs and Rear Folk Art "ASARA", Sirmour, H.P.	3,00,000/-
36.	Chureshwar Lok Nritya Sanskritik Mandal, Sirmour, Via Orchghat, H.P.	3,00,000/-
37.	Bhartiya Kala Sangam, Jammu, J&K	1,00,000/-
38.	M/s Roshan Art Centre, Kashmir, J&K	1,00,000/-
39.	M/s Faroze Culture Forum, Badipra Chadoora Budgam	1,00,000/-
40.	Flowering Dharma Centre (TRUST), Raku House, Main Tukcha Leh, Ladakh, J&K	2,50,000/-
41.	Gulistan Bhagat Theatre, Hatmullah-Kupwara, Kashmir-193223	1,50,000/-
42.	Sakyamuni Buddha National Institute for Rural Development, Management and Technology, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttrakhand	2,50,000/-
43.	Takshila Institute of Buddhist and Himalayan Studies, Village and Post Barotiwala, Distt Dehradun, Uttrakhand	5,00,000/-

44.	MTV Buddhist Religious and Charitable Trust, Prem Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	1,50,000/-
45.	Rawai Ghati Baudh Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Buddhist Colony, PO Barotiwala, District Dehradun	2,50,000/-
46.	Youth Action Committee, Buddhist Youth Club, Udham Sing Nagar (Uttarakhand)	1,00,000/-
47.	Society for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Advancement (SASTRA), Village-Kothiyan Almora, Uttarakhand	2,00,000/-
48.	Foundation for Research in Endangered Species in the Himalaya (FRESH), Bageshwer, Uttarakhand.	1,00,000/-
49.	Sarvodya Sewa Samiti, C&PO Pyura, District, Nainital, Uttarakhand	2,50,000/-
50.	Munal Sanskritik Samiti, Munal 26/15 Vajir Hasan Road, Near Gokhale Marg, Hajrat gang, Lucknow	2,50,000/-
51.	Global Mission, Village and Post Office Chotimani, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	2,00,000/-
52.	Uttranchal Lok Kala Avam Sahitya Sanrakshan Samiti, Almota, Uttarakhand	4,00,000/-
53.	Paryavaran Vikas Samiti, Village & P.O Kamedi Devei Bageshwer, Uttarakhand	5,00,000/-
54.	Society for Promotion of Education and Development, Nanitaal, Uttarakhand	2,00,000/-
55.	Society for Advancement and Awareness of Training, Heritage & Integration (SAATHI) Badrish Vihar Kargi Grant Distt. Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand	1,50,000/-
56.	Shree Nanda Devi Raaj Jaat Purv Pithika Samiti, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	4,00,000/-

iii) Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence

2016-17		
Nil		
2017-18		
Sl. No.	Name of the organization	Amount sanctioned
1	Sahapedia, Safdarjung Development Area, Delhi	Rs. 50.00 lakhs
2018-19		
2	Sahapedia, Safdarjung Development Area, Delhi	Rs. 35.00 lakhs

iv) Details of Financial Aid extended to Vrindavan Research Institute during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Financial Year	Amount sanctioned
2016-17	100.00
2017-18	100.00
2018-19	100.00
