

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2414
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022**

FUNDS FOR CULTURAL TALENT SEARCH

2414. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds spent by Government under the 'Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme' since the year 2021 and the number of people getting benefited under the same; and.
- (b) the State-wise details thereof?

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF
NORTH EASTERN REGION
(G KISHAN REDDY)**

ANSWER

- (a) The quantum of funds spent by CCRT under the 'Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme' since the year 2021 is **Rs. 241.90 Lakhs** and total **1173 numbers** of Scholars and Experts, have benefited under the same.
- (b) There is no State – wise provision of giving scholarship under Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme (CTSSS). However, the scholarship payments are released directly to the authorized beneficiaries/guardians of the scholarship holders through Public Financial Management System, PFMS.
