

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-182
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

SCHEMES IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

182. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes that are under implementation in the Ministry and the details thereof;
- (b) the details of amount disbursed under various schemes, scheme-wise, State-wise, during the last three years; and
- (c) steps being taken by Government for promoting cultural exchange between various States and communities of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b): The details of the schemes administered by Ministry of Culture and the scheme-wise details of amount released during the last three years are as under:-

Rs. In lakhs

S. No.	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme	10270.18	7942.56	12563.45
2	Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana	16413.05	12240.26	15646.40
3	Development of Museums	12040.54	13302.79	14271.82
4	Development of Libraries and Archives	0.00	0.00	152.16
5	Global Engagement and International Cooperation	1140.20	612.12	986.28
6	National Mission for preservation of Manuscripts	333.33	368.60	0.00
	Total	40197.30	34466.33	43620.11

Ministry of Culture do not disburse amount directly to State Governments.

(c) Zonal Cultural Centres implement a Scheme known as 'National Cultural Exchange Programme' under which various festivals of performing arts, exhibitions, yatras etc are organized in member States. Artists from other zones/states are invited to participate in these programmes. Participation of artists from the zone in festivals held in other parts of the country are also facilitated. Zonal centres also participate in major festivals happening in member States by arranging performances during these festivals where large number of audience get chance to enjoy and understand art forms of other regions. These festivals provide opportunity to understand various cultures of our country.
