

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 237  
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF GURU SHISHYA PARAMPARA SCHEME**

**237. SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA:**

**Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of implementation of Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme in the North East and Assam during the last three years;
- (b) the total trainees under the scheme along with number of teachers employed in the North East and Assam during the last three years; and
- (c) the total funds allocated for paying honorarium to gurus and shishyas under the same in the North East and Assam during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION**

**(G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Raja Sabha Starred Question No. 237 answered on 10.08.2023 asked by Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble M.P. Raja Sabha**

(a): Ministry of Culture implements a financial grant scheme by the name of 'Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)' across the country including North-East Region and Assam state. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to dramatic groups, theatre groups, music ensembles, children theatre etc. engaged in all genres of performing arts activities like music, dance, theatre, folk art etc. and imparting training to artists/shishyas by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru-Shishya Parampara.

As per the scheme, financial support is provided for 1 Guru & maximum 18 Shishyas in the field of theatre and 1 Guru & maximum 10 Shishyas in the field of music & dance. The financial assistance for each Guru/teacher is provided @ Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) per month whereas in respect of each Shisya/Artist is provided as under:-

Categories of shishya/ artist	Age Group	Amount of assistance/ honorarium per month
Adult shisya/artist	(18 years age and above)	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)
'A' category child shisya/artist	(12-<18 years age)	Rs.7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand five hundred only)
'B' category child shisya/artist	(6-<12 years age)	Rs.3,500/- (Rupees three thousand and five hundred only)
'C' category child shisya/artist	(3-<6 years age)	Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only)

(b) and (c): The number of Gurus/Teachers and Artists/Shishyas supported and funds released to the approved grantee organizations for paying the honorariums to gurus and shishyas supported under the scheme in North-East Region and Assam during the last three years is given as under:

Financial assistance released under this scheme in	Financial Year 2020-21			Financial Year 2021-2022			Financial Year 2022-2023		
	Number of Guru Supported	No. of Artists supported	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	Number of Guru Supported	No. of Artists supported	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	Number of Guru Supported	No. of Artists supported	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)
<b>North-East Region</b>	71	466	458.08	122	954	910.08	191	1145	1145.50
<b>Assam state</b>	7	56	53.4	24	247	227.10	37	212	214.54

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