

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2414
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RECIPIENTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the amount spent on financial assistance to authors and artists or their survivors in indigent circumstances, year-wise data for the last five years;
- (b) the number of recipients of the financial assistance, year wise details for the last five years;
- (c) the amount given as grants to cultural organizations and institutions in the last five years, year-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the number of recipients of the grants in the last five years, year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF
NORTH-EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Culture administers a scheme by the name of “Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists” for improving the financial and socio-economic status of the old artistes and scholars who have contributed significantly in their specialized fields of arts, letters etc. in their active age or are still contributing in the field of arts, letters etc. but due to old age they have to lead a miserable life or are in penury condition. The amount spent on financial assistance provided to veteran artists

including authors or their survivors in indigent circumstances and number of recipients during the last five years is given as under:-

Financial Year	Amount spent (Rs. in crores)	Total number of recipients
2018-19	19.73	4120
2019-20	18.17	3188
2020-21	8.71	2000
2021-22	15.42	3029
2022-23	18.59	3651

(c) & (d) Ministry of Culture also administers various financial grants schemes through which grants are provided to Cultural Organizations/ NGOs/ institutions for promotion & preservation of various forms of art & culture. The amount of grants and number of recipients under such major financial grants schemes during the last five years are annexed at ANNEXURE-I

Annexure-I

(Amount in Rs.- Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Financial Year									
		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
		Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	545	3347.37	574	3995.75	529	3480.15	573	4248.58	1213	8622.75
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	17	1112	8	701.03	6	930.46	6	758.24	15	1160.4
3.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	2733	3282.00	975	1199.00	1471	1651.90	1615	2330.35	2135	3275.21
4.	Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	117	238.57	96	229.95	128	336.00	203	473.47	225	468.73
5.	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art	325	1369.99	142	704.97	276	1607.99	366	2251.17	401	2601
6.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	44	315.9	26	273.47	29	193.46	22	133.05	21	123.48
7.	Seva Bhoj Yojana	-	-	03	195.90	03	169.00	03	154.00	03	143.00
8.	Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes(TCC)	2	361	4	1757.0	1	596.00	2	349.02	1	500.00
