

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023**

Organising of Cultural events

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the number of cultural events which were organised directly by the Ministry during the last five years; and
- b) the details of such events along with its location and amount spent on each event and State-wise and UT-wise list along with the list of the countries, in case events were organised outside the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
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(a) & (b): The details of cultural events organized directly by the Ministry of Culture along with location and amount spent event-wise are placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2163 for 21.12.2023 regarding Organising of Cultural events

S. NO.	Name of Event	Location	Monthly/Year	Amount Spent (Rs. In lakh)
1	Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsavs (RSMs)	Madhya Pradesh (Jabalpur, Sagar and Rewa)	October, 2019	1056.00
2		West Bengal (Cooch Behar, Darjeeling and Murshidabad)	February, 2021	665.54
3		Andhra Pradesh (Rajahmundry) and Telangana (Warangal & Hyderabad)	March & April, 2022	2290.33
4		Maharashtra (Mumbai)	February, 2023	1100.00
5		Rajasthan (Bikaner)	Feb & Mar, 2023	855.56
6	Zonal Level RSMs	Rajasthan (Kota)	September, 2023	100.00
7		Maharashtra (Pune)	September, 2023	112.50
8		Delhi	Sept. - Oct, 2023	150.00
9	Festival of Libraries	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	5 th to 6 th August, 2023	999.00
10	Festival of India (Fol)	Tunisia	2018-19	118.71
11		Russia		403.17
12		Switzerland & Liechtenstein		184.41
13		Croatia		33.18
14		Qatar		161.30
15		Nepal		124.22
16		Colombia & Ecuador (Phase I)		149.44
17		South Africa	2019-20	107.64
18		Croatia (Second Phase)		40.70
19		Mexico	117.78	
20		Kuwait	2022-23	55.13
21	Mumbai Kaustubh	Marine Drive, Mumbai	18 th March, 2023	100.00
22		Gateway of India, Mumbai	19 th March 2023	
23	International Museum Expo (IME)	ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	18 th to 20 th May 2023	369.43

In addition, more than 2.0 Lakhs events have been organized under Azaki Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) celebration. These events were organized through States/Union Territories, various departments, private organizations and various institutions under Ministry of Culture. To ensure janbhagidari and youth involvement, AKAM events were participatory and interactive in nature and aligned with the criteria of leveraging digital/technology/social media for lowering costs and maximizing outreach,

visibility, and impact. Details of the events may be seen at www.amritmahotsav.nic.in. The expenditure borne on these events was within the allocated budget of Ministries/Departments of Government of India, including Ministry of Culture. Moreover, States/UTs have also borne the expenditure for the events and commemorations held under AKAM.