

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 67
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

**FUNDS ALLOTTED TO MAHARASHTRA UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES OF THE
MINISTRY**

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Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allotted to the State of Maharashtra under various schemes of the Ministry of Culture during the period 2021-24 is higher as compared to recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the allotment of funds under various schemes of the Ministry annually from 2021-24;
- (c) whether the Central Government approved any special schemes of the Ministry of Culture for the State of Maharashtra from 2021-24; and
- (d) if so, details thereof annually?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) and (b) Ministry of Culture administers various Central Sector Schemes under which financial assistance is provided directly to eligible cultural organizations / individuals working in the field of art and culture across the country including the State of Maharashtra. There are no provisions for state-wise allocation of funds under these schemes. The release of financial assistance under these schemes depends upon the receipt of complete proposals from cultural organizations / individuals of the states/UTs. The details of financial assistance released to various cultural organizations/individuals in the state of Maharashtra under various schemes during 2021-22 to 2023-24 and 2020-21 are given at **Annexure**. From the data given at Annexure, it is evident that there is continuous increase in the total financial assistance released to cultural organizations / individuals under various schemes in the State of Maharashtra.

(c) and (d) As stated above, various Central Sector Schemes are being administered by Ministry of Culture for promotion of art and culture across the country including the states of Maharashtra. However, no special scheme for Maharashtra has been approved by the Ministry of Culture during 2021 - 2024.

Annexure**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question
No. 67 for 08.02.2024****Details of funds released under various schemes in the state of Maharashtra**

| Sl. No. | Name of Scheme | Financial Year 2020-21 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2021-2022 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2023-24 (Rs. in lakhs) Upto 05.02.2024 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) | 156.04 | 237.36 | 307.66 | 379.46 |
| 2. | Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG) | 56.27 | 63.63 | 104.12 | 21.30 |
| 3. | Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist / Tibetan Culture and Art | 20.00 | 15.00 | 38.25 | 26.00 |
| 4. | Building Grant including Studio Theatre | 8.8 | 5.4 | 0.00* | 0.00* |
| 5. | Scheme For The Award Of Fellowship To Outstanding Persons in The Field Of Culture | 66.00 | 121.80 | 118.80 | 37.20 |
| 6. | Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields | 39.00 | 39.60 | 12.00 | 37.80 |
| 7. | Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research | 3.60 | 30.10 | 0.00* | 0.00* |
| 8. | Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists | 106.61 | 190.49 | 273.49 | 573.40 |
| Total | | 456.32 | 703.38 | 854.32 | 1075.16 |

*No complete proposal was received under the scheme during the year.