

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 650
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

**STATUS ON THE CSS/CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED IN
PUDUCHERRY**

650. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of Puducherry during the last five years and the current year, year/scheme/district-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the said period, year/scheme/district-wise;
- (c) the details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing the above schemes during the said period and the current year, year/scheme/district-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has found any shortcomings while implementing the above schemes and, if so, the manner in which those shortcomings have been fixed?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry of Culture administers the following Central Sector schemes across the country including the State of Puducherry:-
1. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)
 2. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture comprises of the following sub-components:
 - (i) Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence.
 - (ii) Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG).
 - (iii) Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas
 - (iv) Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Organization

- (v) Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres
 - (iv) Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities
3. Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture comprises of the following sub-components:
 - (i) Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture
 - (ii) Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields
 - (iii) Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research
 4. Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)
 5. Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists

(b) and (c) The above said schemes being administered by Ministry of Culture are Central Sector Schemes under which financial assistance is released directly to the eligible organizations / individuals working in the field of art and culture. There are no provisions for state-wise, district-wise allocation of funds under these schemes. The scheme-wise details of funds released to and utilized by various cultural organizations / individuals in the State of Puducherry are given at the **Annexure**.

(d) Shortcomings in the process of implementing these schemes are overcome by taking appropriate timely measures in a proactive manner, whenever it comes to notice.

Annexure**Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) and (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred
Question No. 650 for 08.02.2024****Details of funds released under various schemes in the State of Puducherry**

| Sl. No. | Name of Scheme | Financial Year 2018-19 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2019-20 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2020-21 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2021-22 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs) | Financial Year 2023-24 (Rs. in lakhs) till date 05.02.2024 |
|---------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) | 9.60 | 11.28 | 12.72 | 0.00* | 50.40 | 32.52 |
| 2. | Financial Assistance to Cultural Organization with National Presence including R.K. Mission | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 3.75 | 0.00* |
| 3. | Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG) | 6.00 | 2.37 | 0.00* | 3.00 | 0.00* | 0.00* |
| 4. | Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC) | 195.36 | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* |
| 5. | Financial Assistance for Building Grant including Studio Theatre | 4.00 | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* |
| 6. | Scheme For The Award Of Fellowship To Outstanding Persons in The Field Of Culture | 2.40 | 1.80 | 3.60 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 4.80 |
| 7. | Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields | 1.20 | 0.90 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00* | 0.00* |

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