

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1941  
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024**

**REPERTORY GRANT TO ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST BENGAL**

**1941 Shri Samik Bhattacharya:**

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of theater groups in West Bengal which have received the Repertory Grant from the Ministry of Culture;
- (b) the list of organizations in West Bengal that have been awarded the Repertory Grant;
- (c) the amount of financial assistance which has been received by these theater groups under the Scheme; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount of financial assistance provided under the Repertory Grant scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
( GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a): Ministry of Culture implements a financial grant scheme by the name of 'Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)' to provide financial assistance to cultural organizations of all genres of performing arts including theatre which are imparting training to Shishyas/artists by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru-Shishya Parampara. 726 theater groups in West Bengal have received the Repertory Grant from the Ministry of Culture during the last three financial years.

(b): The list of organizations in West Bengal that have been awarded the Repertory Grant for grant year 2023-2024 is Annexed.

(c): Under the Repertory Grant scheme, Rs. 45.11 Cr. has been received by theater groups in West Bengal during the last three financial years.

(d): The amount of financial assistance under the Repertory Grant scheme was last increased in June, 2022. At present, there is no proposal to increase the amount of financial assistance provided under the Repertory Grant scheme.

## ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1941 answered on 08.08.2024

1. Vivekanand NatyaCharcha, Uttar Dinanjpur,
2. SantipurSanskritik, Nadia
3. Naihati Bankim Smiriti Sangha, North 24 Pragnas
4. Aangikam Foundation, Howrah
5. Brittanto, Kolkata
6. Berhampore Rann Natya Sanstha, Murshidabad
7. Ensemble, Kolkata
8. Saidabad Nabin Natya Sanstha, Murshidabad
9. Suri Shrinjan, Birbhum
10. HaripalAnnabhubanNatyaGosthi, Hooghly
11. Bansberia Station Road ManchadarpanNatya Sanstha, Hooghly
12. Alorhan Cultural Academy, Howrah
13. Sobar Poth, Kolkata
14. Gorla Sucharcha, Kolkata
15. Lakshya Padatik, Purba Medinipur
16. Kasba Surer Kheya, Kolkata
17. BarasatKalpik, North 24 Parganas
18. Jhargram Sc/St/Obc&Ptg Welfare Society, Paschim Medinipur
19. Barrackpore Silpa Sanghati, North 24 Pragnas
20. Narteswar Cultural Centre, Kolkata
21. Nrityangan Kathak Kendra, Kolkata
22. Deshopriyo Kolkata Cultural Centre, Kolkata
23. SamskritikiShreyaskar, Kolkata
24. Thakurnagar Mime Academy of Culture, North 24 Parganas
25. Ha-Za-Ba-Ra-La, Nadia
26. Rangakarmee, Kolkata
27. Kolkata Creative Art Performers, Kolkata
28. Natyaranga, Kolkata
29. Anujug, Howrah
30. Rabindra Nagar Natyayudh, North 24 Parganas
31. Theatre Shine, Hooghly

32. BivhabNatya Academy 2002, Kolkata
33. Onnwesak- Dramatic & Cultural Association, 24 Parganas
34. Gobardanga Naksha, North 24 Parganas
35. SintheeShankharob, Kolkata
36. AhiritolaPunaschaNritva Kala Kendra, Kolkata
37. AnganBelgharia 2003, Kolkata
38. Unity Malancha, North 24 Parganas
39. Baranagar Ebong, Kolkata
40. Sahajiya Foundation, Kolkata
41. Bishan (EktaNatya Sanstha), Malda
42. Ushneek, Kolkata
43. Lokchhanda Cultural Unit, Paschim Medinipur
44. Jodhpur Park Saraswat Sanskriti Kendra, Kolkata
45. Krittika Bhowanipore, Kolkata
46. Samskar Bharati Paschimbanga, Kolkata
47. Cooch Behar Agni Natya Sanstha, Cooch Behar
48. Naye Natua, South 24 Parganas
49. Saptayan, Kolkata
50. Samstab, Kolkata
51. Pancham Vaidic, Kolkata
52. Ballygunge Rhythmosaic School & Dance Institute, Kolkata
53. Mangolik, Kolkata
54. Madol - Indian Tribal Arg & Cultural Society, Kolkata
55. Amiya Memorial Creative Art, Burdwan
56. Radhanagar Darpan Cultural Organisation, Kolkata
57. Bhromara (Institute of Folk Culture), Kolkata
58. Satya Narayan Putul Natya Sanstha, South 24 Parganas
59. Thespians, Kolkata
60. Chetana, Kolkata
61. Ichapur Aleya, North 24 Paraganas
62. Padatik Dance Centre, Kolkata
63. Salt Lake Sapphire Creations Dance Troupe, Kolkata
64. Machar Manush, Kolkata
65. Calcutta Chorus Theatre, Howrah
66. Kasba Arghya, Kolkata

67. Uttal NatyaGosthi, Darjeeling
68. Murshidabad Raibenshe Academy, Murshidabad
69. Chittoptot (Bauria), Howrah
70. Nat-Ranga, Howrah
71. Rangasram, Murshidabad
72. BongaonDhulaurania, North 24Pragnas
73. Ekti Dal, Kolkata
74. Jadavpur Manthan, Kolkata
75. Theatre Platform, North 24 Parganas
76. Ananda Chandrika, Kolkata
77. Upasana Centre For Dance, Kolkata
78. Tollygunge Rango Bango Adwitiya, Kolkata
79. Kathaprasanga, North 24 Parganas
80. Purba Paschim, Kolkata
81. Natyanova Performing Arts Centre, Kolkata
82. Thealovers, Kolkata
83. Silhouette Dream, Hooghly
84. Development And Awareness Need Art, Kolkata
85. Kolkata Eso Natak Shikhi, Kolkata
86. Hatibagan Sparsh, Kolkata
87. Dhumketu Puppet Theatre, Kolkata
88. Sanglap Kolkata, Kolkata
89. Berhampore Kalakshetra, Murshidabad
90. Shyambazar Blind Opera, Kolkata
91. Ebong Amra, Paschim Bardhaman
92. Calcutta Bahari, Kolkata
93. Bandel Dishari, Hooghly
94. Mayna Annya Bhavna; PurbaBardhaman
95. Howrah Jonaki, Howrah
96. Berhampore Repertory Theatre, Murshidabad
97. SantipurRangapeeth, Santipur
98. Kolkata Creative Waste Art Center, Kolkata
99. SonarpurUddalok: South 24 Parganas
100. PurbarangaStep'n Stage, Kolkata
101. Jadavpur Ramyane, Kolkata

102. PaikparaAkhora, Kolkata
103. EkushShatak, Kolkata
104. ShyambazarAnyadesh, Kolkata
105. Tiljala Writu, Kolkata
106. Bhanta Theatre Labour Cultural Organization, South 24 Parganas
107. Mitali Utsav NatyaSangstha, Kolkata
108. Nandimukh, Kolkata
109. Shruti Creations, Kolkata
110. Kolkata Shilpobhumi, Kolkata
111. Natadha, Howrah
112. Nirbak Abhinay Academy, Kolkata
113. MahanirbanBhabna, Kolkata
114. Naihata Aarshi, North 24 Parganas
115. SemontiNatyaSangastha, North 24 Parganas
116. Bardhaman Graph Society, PurbaBardhaman
117. Durgadas Smrity Sangha, 24 Parganas South
118. Sarabhuj, Paschim Medinipur
119. 10th Planet Theatre Group, Kolkata
120. Swapnochar, North 24 Parganas
121. South Kolkata Shrine, Kolkata
122. Kalpratima, Kolkata
123. Jhargram Lodha/Sabar Community Welfare Society, Jhargram
124. JanhabaSanskritik Chakra, Kolkata
125. Burdwan The Puppeteers, PurbaBardhaman
126. Sukchar Pancham Repertory Theatre, Kolkata
127. Makhla Shinjini, Hooghly
128. Theatre Rhythm, Howrah
129. Swatantra Cultural Unit, Kolkata
130. Natasena, Kolkata
131. Netaji Nagar Saraswati Natyasala, Kolkata
132. Ganakrisht, Kolkata
133. Kathok Performing Repertoire, Howrah
134. Lokayata Sanskriti Parishat, Paschim Medinipur
135. Sreenagar Habra Natya Milan Gosthi, North 24 Parganas
136. BrischickNatyaSanstha, Hooghly

137. Khardaha Theatre Zone, North 24 Praganas
138. Rashbehari Srishti, Kolkata
139. Kakdwip Nona Theatre, South 24 Parganas
140. Kathakriti, South 24 Parganas
141. BalurghatNatyakarmee, Dakshin Dinajpur
142. Siliguri WrittickNatya Sanstha, Darjeeling
143. Samakalin Sanskrit, Kolkata
144. BasirhatSattwik, North 24 Parganas
145. Bauria People's Repertory Theatre, Howrah
146. SantoshpurPrabahaKalabhoomi, Santoshpur
147. Srijani, North 24 Parganas
148. BolpurNrityaniketan Dance Group and School, Birbhum
149. BelghariaHatekhar, Kolkata
150. PurbaSintheeNatyasreejonee, Kolkata
151. Bagula Suchana Natyadal Welfare Society, Nadia
152. Santoshpur Agantuk, Kolkata
153. BelghariaGhodhuli, Kolkata
154. Raghunathganj Theatre Group, Murshidabad
155. KhanturaChittoptot, North 24 Parganas
156. Nayabad Titas, Kolkata
157. Birbhum Blossom Theatre, Birbhum
158. Brindaban Mallick Lane Darpani
159. Unmilan Theatre Group, Kolkata
160. RashbehariSahilushik, Kolkata
161. Kayadanga Sabuj Sanskritic Kendra, North 24 Praganas
162. Garhjoypur Saptarshi, Purulia
163. Renaissanc, Kolkata
164. Salkia Sabyasachi, Howrah
165. Blank Verse, Kolkata
166. Sandarbha, Kolkata
167. Creative Dance Workshop, Kolkata
168. Pragya Cultural Centre, Kolkata
169. Nazat SundarbanNatyaUtsab Committee, North 24 Parganas
170. Manicktala Dal Chhut, Kolkata
171. Compas, Uttar Khagrabari

172. Thakurnagar Theatrics North 24 Parganas
173. Baghajatin Alaap, Kolkata
174. Kolkata Mayur Lalit Dance Academy, Kolkata
175. Karimpur Anami Jatra Samaj, Nadia
176. Howrah Srijan, Howrah
177. Kalindi Natyasrijan, Kolkata
178. Kolkata Anubhav, Kolkata
179. Habra Nandanik, North 24 Pragnas)
180. Dhvani Academy of Percussion Music, Kolkata
181. GobardangaMridanga, North 24 Praganas
182. Cooch Behar Institute Of Performing Arts, Cooch Behar
183. Kolkata Playmakers, Kolkata
184. Brahma Kamal Institute of Dance & Drawing, Kolkata
185. Uttar Dakshin, Kolkata
186. Natakwala Kolkata, Kolkata
187. AnganNatya Sanstha, 24 Paragana(S)
188. Pragati A Group Theatre, Howrah
189. Taki Natyam, North 24 Parganas
190. Birbhum Sanskriti Bahini, Birbhum
191. RanikuthiJionkathi, Kolkata
192. Kaliyaganj Ananya Theatre, Kaliyaganj
193. Bolpurlndriy, Birbhum
194. EktiProjojona, North 24 Pragnas.
195. Indrayudh, Cooch Behar
196. Shilpi Sangha (Howrah), Howrah
197. Kalyani Kalamandalam, Nadia
198. HalisaharUttarsuri, North 24 Pragnas
199. Agami PragatishilNatya Sanstha, Barjora
200. Krishnagar Rupkatha, Nadia
201. Burdwan Pratibha Cultural Centre, PurbaBarddhaman
202. Dum Dum Raktakarabi Natak Akademy, Kolkata
203. GobardangaRangabhumi, North 24 Praganas
204. HijalpukuriaJanajagarani, North 24 Pragnas
205. GobardangaRupantar, North 24 Pargnas
206. KrishnanagarSinchan, Nadia

207. BizpurChaturthasutraSanskritik Chakra, North 24 Parganas
208. Uhinee Kolkata, Kolkata
209. Aneek, Kolkata
210. Picnic Garden Sunil Nagar Drama Centre, Kolkata
211. KasbaUttaran, Kolkata
212. Cooch Behar Chayanir, Cooch Behar
213. KhamarchandiNatyaprahari, Hooghly
214. Institute Of Factul Theatre Arts, Kolkata
215. Nazat Bhabna, North 24 Parganas
216. NandirangaNatyaSangstha, Kolkata
217. BanglarSinchan, North 24 Pargnas
218. Dhansiri, Kolkata
219. HalisaharMaati, North 24 Praganas
220. BaruiparaNrityalok, Kolkata
221. Sanyogsutra, Kolkata
222. ChanditalaPrompte, Hooghly
223. Rangapat 2004, Kolkata,
224. Ganrapota Saptak Natya Sanstha, North 24 Parganas
225. BalarkoNimta, Kolkata
226. BaranagarBhumisuto Theatre, Kolkata
227. Theatre Workshop, Kolkata
228. Udichi Gobardanga, North 24 Pragnas
229. Little Thespian, Kolkata
230. GarifaNatyayan, North 24 Parganas
231. Maslandapur Motilal Dhaki.Com, North 24 Pragnas
232. Anurranjan, North 24 Parganas
233. Pratikriti, Kolkata
234. Amta Parichay, Howrah
235. Bohurupee, Kolkata
236. Sainthia Wakeup Natyadal, Birbhum
237. Santoshpur Manan, Kolkata
238. Champdany Art & Cultural Society, Hooghly
239. Howrah Swapna Sreejan, Howrah
240. Modern Mime Centre, Kolkata
241. Bolpur Tagore Research Academy, Birbhum

242. Srijan Chhanda, Kolkata
243. KhanturaSilpanjali, North 24 Pragnas
244. Sanket-The Theatre Group, Kolkata
245. Nabankur Mukherjee Para Lane, Kolkata
246. Duttapukur Dristi Natya Sanstha, North 24 Parganas
247. Lalan Academy, North 24 Parganas
248. Phinik, North 24 Parganas
249. SovabazarProtibimbo Theatre Group, Kolkata
250. Oihik Srishti SukherUllasi, Kolkata
251. Samikshan, Kolkata
252. Lok Bikash Sansad, Kolkata
253. Theatre Workers Repertory, Howrah
254. Rangtal Theatre, 24 Parganas
255. Uttar Kolkata Shrishtichara, Kolkata
256. Natakera Dall, Kolkata
257. Anandan, Jhargram
258. Bango Pootool, South 24 Pragnas
259. Soma Mime Theatre, North 24Pragnas
260. Krishnagar Theaas, Nadia
261. AshokenagarAvijatri Sanskritik Sanstha, North 24 Parganas
262. Drishyapat, Kolkata
263. Baguiati Nritya Mandir, North 24Pragnas
264. Maslandapur Imon Mime Centre, North 24 Parganas
265. Pindira Elora Natya Dal, PurbaBardhaman
266. GobardangaNabikNattyam, North 24 Parganas
267. Taurjotrik, Kolkata
268. Bengal Repertory, Howrah
269. Panchthupi Udyan, Murhidabad
270. ChakdahaNatyajan, Nadia
271. Uttar Dinajpur BichitraNatya Sanstha, Uttar Dinajpur
272. Behala Bratyajon, Kolkata
273. ThakurnagarPratidhwaniSanskritik Santha, North 24 Parganas
274. Rudraksh Performing Arts Centre, Alipurduar
275. ChhandeyChhandeyHalisahar
276. Halisahar Railway Boundry Road West Bengal - 743136

277. Yatrik NatyaGosthi, Uttar Dinajpur
278. Pandua Pratibha Ranjan Institute, Hooghly
279. Speed, PurbaBardhaman,
280. Bandel Arohee, Hooghly
281. Bara DighirdharYuger Yatri, Hooghly
282. BakulbaganRangamancha, Kolkata
283. Paramik Barrackpore, Barrackpore
284. S.N. Road Cooch Behar Swapnouran, Cooch Behar
285. Curtain Call, Kolkata
286. BasirhatKingshook, North 24 Pragnas.
287. Rabindra Natya Sanstha Gobardanga , North 24 Parganas
288. BaranagarRangabindu, Kolkata
289. ShyambazarNatyacharcha Kendra, Kolkata
290. MadhyamgramNrityabitan Society, Kolkata
291. Agarpara Theatre Point, South 24 Pragnas
292. Kolkata Swatantra, Kolkata
293. Behala Anudarshee, South 24 Pragnas
294. RanikuthiAngik, Kolkata,
295. Centre Stage, Kolkata
296. Samatat Sanskriti, Hooghly
297. Serampore Tapasya, Hooghly
298. Dakshineswar Sanket, Dakshineswar
299. Mrichhakotik, Kolkata
300. Natyik Kolkata, Kolkata
301. Sonarpur Nadam, Kolkata
302. Dhakuria Jitendra Smriti Chakro Group Theatre, Kolkata
303. Nahalee, Kolkata
304. Naba Mayukh NattyaSangstha, Kolkata
305. Kolkata Shemushi, Nadia
306. Ariadaha Natyapith, Kolkata
307. BhabanipurSaptoprodip Sanskriti Society, Birbhum
308. Asansol Charyapada, Asansol
309. Dakshin Chobbish Pargana Film and Theatre Society, South 24 Parganas
310. New Alipur Stuti, Kolkata
311. Bagna Alo Natya Sanstha, North 24 Parganas

- 312.** Subhasgram Puppet Theater, Kolkata
- 313.** Daul A Theatre Group, Birbhum
- 314.** Bibhaban Theatre Academy, North 24 Parganas
- 315.** Inside Out, PurbaBardhaman
- 316.** Bandel Nandanik, Hooghly
- 317.** South Gurukul Society, Kolkata
- 318.** Kolkata Adwiteea, Kolkata
- 319.** Padaboli, Kolkata
- 320.** Calcutta Puppet Theatre, Kolkata
- 321.** Nandikar, Kolkata
- 322.** Shinjan Nrityalaya, Kolkata
- 323.** Dolls Theatre, Kolkata
- 324.** Anya Theatre, Kolkata
- 325.** Alternative Living Theatre, Kolkata
- 326.** Odissi Vision And Movement Centre, Kolkata
- 327.** Sudrak, Kolkata
- 328.** Manipuri Nartanalaya, Kolkata