

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1139
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024**

CULTURAL FUNCTION AND PRODUCTION GRANT FOR TAMIL NADU

1139. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cultural organizations from the state of Tamil Nadu that have received financial assistance under Cultural Function and Production Grant (CFPG) in the last five years for the promotion of art and culture, year-wise;
- (b) whether any research projects carried out on different aspects of Tamil Culture under CFPG in the last five years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under the scheme of Cultural Function and Production Grant (CFPG), financial assistance is provided to NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Universities for organizing Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc.

The details of the number of organizations and financial assistance provided during last 05 years in the State of Tamil Nadu under the aforesaid scheme are given below: -

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial Year	No. of Org.	Fund Released
2019-20	8	14.58
2020-21	27	46.15
2021-22	21	34.84
2022-23	15	18.87
2023-24	11	10.73

- (b) No research project on different aspects of Tamil Culture had been carried out under CFPG in the last five years.
- (c) Does not arise, in view of (b) above.