

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

SCHEMES OF THE MINISTRY

1951 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the major schemes/programmes run by Government to promote cultural unity amongst countrymen in the last five years;
- (b) inter State cultural exchange among general people and youth of various States/UTs in the last five years;
- (c) the details of the funds released to each State/UT in the last five years, year-wise and scheme/programme-wise; and
- (d) the total number of cultural events organised by Government in the last five years, year-wise, event-wise, State-wise/UT-wise list with location and amount spent on each event?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The major schemes/programmes run by the Ministry of Culture (MoC) for preservation, conservation and promotion of cultural heritage are as under:-

1. Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme
2. Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana
3. Development of Museums
4. Development of Libraries
5. National Mission on Manuscripts
6. National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap

All these activities are implemented through a network of two attached offices, seven subordinate offices and thirty four autonomous organizations.

Ministry of Culture seeks to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different States/UTs through the concept of State/UT pairing under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Campaign, implemented by Ministry of Education

(c)& (d): Funds are not released to States/UTs by Ministry of Culture directly. However, details of funds released by the Ministry of Culture under various schemes/programmes in the last five years are as under:-

S.N	Scheme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme	102.70	79.43	125.63	363.13	334.39
2	Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana	164.13	122.40	156.46	213.76	218.36
3	Development of Museums	120.41	133.03	142.72	142.32	95.70
4	Development of Libraries	0.00	0.00	1.52	18.99	4.69
5	National Misson on Manuscripts	3.33	3.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	National Misson on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.04	19.71
	Total	390.57	338.55	426.33	757.24	672.85

The Ministry of Culture organize various cultural events on regular basis to protect and promote various forms of folk art & culture through its various organizations viz. ZCCs; National School of Drama (NSD), Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA), Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) etc. in different parts of the country throughout the year. The major activities organized by the ZCCs in different States/UTs under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” (EBSB) campaign are given at **Annexure-I**. The major cultural activities / festivals / programmes organized by ZCCs during last five years are given at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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**Major activities organized by all the ZCCs in different States under 'Ek Bharat
Shreshtha Bharat' campaign**

Sl. No.	Name of the major activity	State where activity was organized
1	Baba Sheikh Farid Aagman Purb	Punjab
2	International Geeta Mahotsav	Haryana
3	Mijar Mela	Himachal Pradesh
4	Meera Mahotsav	Rajasthan
5	National Lok Rang Festival	Rajasthan
6	Sindhu Darshan Festival	UT of Ladakh
7	Chandigarh National Craft Mela	UT of Chandigarh
8	Aadi Shaurya-Parv Prakaram Ka	Delhi
9	Bharat Parv	Delhi
10	Zonal Level Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav	Rajasthan
11	Camel Festival	Rajasthan
12	Vitasta-Festival of Kashmir	UT of J&K
13	Vatsal Bharat	Maharashtra
14	Zonal Level Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav	Maharashtra
15	Amrit Kalash Yatra (Meri Maati Mera Desh)	Maharashtra
16	Warli Art Camp & Tribal Workshop	Maharashtra
17	Kashi Tamil Sangamam	Uttar Pradesh
18	Vasantosav	Gujarat
19	Saurashtra Tamil Sangamam	Gujarat
20	Daang Darbar	Gujarat
21	Shilpgram Utsav	Rajasthan
22	Rangshala	Rajasthan
23	Ritu Basant	Rajasthan
24	Malhar	Rajasthan
25	Lok Rang Mahotsav	Rajasthan
26	Baneswar Mela	Rajasthan
27	Phad Wall Workshop	Rajasthan
28	Ganesh Utsav	Goa
29	Lokotsav	Goa
30	Chanderi Mahotsav	Goa
31	Malwa Utsav	Madhya Pradesh
32	Panthen Nriya Prashikshan Karyashala	Chhattisgarh
33	Rangmadhya Dakshini	Chhattisgarh
34	Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Smriti Sangeet Samaroh	Maharashtra
35	Lok Nriya Bharat Bharati	Maharashtra
36	Lok Kala Yatra	Karnataka
37	Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival	Karnataka
38	Orange City Craft Mela	Maharashtra
39	Khajuraho Dance Festival	Madhya Pradesh
40	Uttar Pradesh Utsav	Arunachal Pradesh
41	Yuva Mahotsav	Sikkim
42	Virasat	Uttarakhand
43	Chalo Man Ganga-Yamuna Teer	Uttar Pradesh
44	Aadi Mahotsav	Delhi
45	Chandra Shekhar Azad Jayanti Samaroh	Uttar Pradesh
46	Bithoor Mahotsav	Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the major activity	State where activity was organized
47	Janjatiy Utsav	Madhya Pradesh
48	Zonal Level Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav	Delhi
49	Parvateey Natya Samaroh	Uttarakhand
50	Markandey Mahadev Mahotsav	Uttar Pradesh
51	Narmada Utsav	Madhya Pradesh
52	Gatha Gayan	Bihar

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**Major cultural activities/ festivals/ programmes organized by all the Zonal Cultural
Centres (ZCCs) during the last five years**

1. Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), Kolkata

2019-20

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	19 th International Children's Film Festival.	25 Nov, 2019	Purbashree, Bharatiyam, Kolkata
2	OCTAVE - 2019	12-14 Dec, 2019	Bapu Sabhaghar, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar
3	National Theatre Festival	1 to 5 March, 2020	Bhubaneswar

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Birth Anniversary	23-Jan, 2021	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata
2	National Theatre Festival - 2021	1 - 5 Mar, 2021	Bhubaneswar Odisha

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Folk and Tribal Festival of Jharkhand	25-29 Sept, 2021	Srijani, Shilpagram, Santiniketan
2	India@75 (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)	12-18 Oct, 2021	Ros Island A & N Island

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Baliyatra Cuttack Utsav 2022	8 Nov, 2022	Cuttack, Odisha
2	Sagun Parav - Festival of Tribal Arts	6-8 Jan, 2023	Srjani, Shilpagram, Santiniketan, West Bengal

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Meeri Maati Mera Desh & Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign	9-15 Aug, 2023	200 Places in the States of West Bengal, Odisha & Bihar
2	Ganga Sanskriti Yatra	26 Aug to 17 Oct, 2023	Bihar, West Bengal

2. South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur

2019-20

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Shreshta Bharat Sanskriti Samagam	10 to 14 Sept, 2019	SZCC Premises, Thanjavur
2	Bharatheeya Lok Utsav 2020	23 to 29 Dec, 2019	Chennai

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	158 th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda	11 & 12 Jan, 2021	Kanyakumari
2	Folk and Classical and Theatre Festival	26 to 28 Feb, 2021	Andhra Pradesh

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Mahakavi Subramaniya Bharathi's Memorial Day Centenary	18 Sept, 2021	Balayogi Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi
2	Octave – North East Festival 2022	12 to 15 Mar, 2022	SZCC premises, Thanjavur

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Central Vista at New Delhi	8 to 10 Sept, 2022.	New Delhi
2	Hyderabad Liberation Day	15 to 17 Sept, 2022	Hyderabad

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Wonder Cave Programme	6 June, 2023	Badami Caves, Karnataka
2	Fete de Puducherry	14 to 16 Aug, 2023	Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry

3. West Zone Cultural Centre (WZCC), Udaipur

2019-20

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Nupur-Classical Dance/Music Festival	10-14 July, 2019	Jaipur, Rajasthan
2	Bundi Utsav	15-17 Nov, 2019	Bundi, Rajasthan

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Ritu Vasant	15-17 Mar, 2021	Udaipur, Rajasthan
2	Bikaner Theatre Festival	22-24 Mar, 2021	Bikaner, Rajasthan

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Shikhar Parv	25 to 27 May, 2022	Raj Bhavan Mount Abu
2	Nukkad Natak (Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign)	28-29 July, 2022	Rajasthan

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Ramotsav	14 Jan to 24 Mar, 2024	Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh
2	Lokotsav	26 Jan to 4 Feb, 2024	Goa

4. North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC), Patiala:

2019-20

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Sindhu Darshan Festival and Sanskritik Yatra	17 to 30 June, 2019	Punjab, UT of J&K, UT of Ladakh
2	Paryatan Parv-2019	2 to 6 Oct, 2019	Rajpath Lawns, New Delhi
3	International Gita Mahotsav	3 to 8 Dec, 2019	Kurukshetra, Haryana

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	GI Mahotsav	4 March, 2021	LBSNAA, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Turtuk Festival	22 to 25 Sept, 2021	Turtuk, Tyakshi, Chulunkha, Garadi and Thang (Ladakh)
2	International Gita Mahotsav	2 to 19 Dec, 2021	Brahama Sarovar, Kurukshetra, Haryana
3	International Surajkund Crafts Mela	19 to 31 March, 2022	Faridabad, Haryana

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Aadi Shaurya-Parv Parakarm Ka	23 & 24 Jan, 2023	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
2	Bharat Parv	26 to 31 Jan, 2023	Red Fort, New Delhi

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Ganga Sanskritik Yatra	12 to 15 June, 2023	Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Devprayag, Munni Ki Reti, Uttarakhand
2	Vitasta Festival	23 to 25 June, 2023	SKICC, Srinagar, UT of J&K

5. South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur**2019-20**

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Lok Nritya Bharat Bharti	29 to 31 July, 2019	Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)
2	Khasdar Mahotsav 2019	29 Nov to 15 Dec, 2019	Nagpur (Maharashtra)

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	125 th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	23 Jan, 2021	Cuttack (Odisha)
2	4 th National Level Maha Shivarathri Dance Festival	6 & 7 Mar, 2021	Srisailm, Kurnool Dist., (Andhra Pradesh)

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Octave - North East Festival	5 to 8 Mar, 2022	Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2	Karakala Festival	14 to 20 Mar, 2022	Karkala (Karnataka)

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Birsa Munda Jayanti (Drama & Nukkad Natak)	10 & 11 June, 2022	Jagadapur (Chhattisgarh)
2	Vitasta (Kashmir) Festival	29 Mar to 2 April, 2023	Pune (Maharashtra)

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	32 nd Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Smruti Sangeet Samaroh	28 to 30 July, 2023	Nagpur (Maharashtra)
2	30 th Orange City Craft Mela & Folk Dance Festival	9 to 18 Feb, 2024	Nagpur (Maharashtra)

6. North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC), Dimapur**2019-20**

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Tribal Youth Festival	1 to 3 May, 2019	Sinakeithei, Tanrui, Mullen & Kamsei Ukhrul, Manipur
2	Shipgram Mahotsav	13 to 14 Mar, 2020	Shilpgram Complex, Panjabari, Guwahati.

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Border Area Programme	13-14 March, 2021	Agomani, Dhubri District (Indo Bangla Border) Assam
		27-28 March, 2021	2 nd Mile & Pangthang Sikkim (Indo China Border)
2	Festival of the North East	25 to 28 Mar, 2021	NEZCC Complex, Dimapur, Nagaland.

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Tourism and Culture Ministers conference of the North East State	13 Sept, 2021	Radision Blue Hotel, Guwahati, Assam
2	Folk Dances of Nagaland	7 Oct, 2021	Police Guest House, Chumoukedima, Nagaland

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Vande Bharatam Nritya Utsav-NE	24 Nov, 2022	Muktadhara Auditorium, Agartala
		28 Nov, 2022	Manan Kendra, Gangtok.
		1 Dec, 2022	NEZCC Shilpgram, Panjabari, Guwahati
		2 & 3 Dec, 2022	NEZCC Shilpgram, Panjabari, Guwahati
2	Hornbill Festival	1 to 10 Dec, 2022	Kisama Naga Heritage Village, Kohima, Nagaland

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1	Tribal Fashion Show of North East	10 & 11 June, 2023	DDA Park, Vasant Udyan, Vasanta Vihar, New Delhi
2	Outreach Programme: Har Ghar Tiranga & Mera Maati Mera Desh	13 to 15 Aug, 2023	41 District of NE States- Assam Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya & Nagaland
3	Amrit Kalash Yatra Mitti Mixing Ceremony	1 to 17 Oct, 2023	Block & Ward 35 District of Assam

**7. North Central Zone Cultural Centre (NCZCC), Prayagraj
2019-20**

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1.	Saang Utsav	20-22 Aug, 2019	Kurukshetra, Haryana
2.	Bundeli Barkha Bahara	23-25 Aug, 2019	Damoh, M.P.

2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1.	Gandhi Shilp Mela	17-26 March, 2021	Kurukshetra, Haryana
2.	Virasat	22-23 March, 2021	Almora, Uttarakhand

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1.	Dharohar	25-27 Dec, 2021	Barmer, Rajasthan
2.	Sankh Vadan	01 Jan, 2022	Varanasi, U.P.

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1.	Kabir Mahotsav	14-16 June, 2022	Varanasi & Maghar, U.P.
2.	Deepawali Shilp Mela	09-22 Oct, 2022	Prayagraj, U.P.
3.	Octave-2023	24-26 Feb, 2023	Patna, Bihar

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of activities/ Programmes/ festivals	Date	Venue
1.	Ganga Sanskritik Yatra	10-11 June, 2023	Gangotri Dham, Uttarakhand
2.	Parvateey Natya Samaroh	18-22 Oct, 2023	Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand
