

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2278
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CULTURAL FESTIVALS OF HARYANA

2278. Smt. Rekha Sharma:

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

- (a) whether cultural festivals of Haryana have been supported under the Central schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken to promote local artisans?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Ministry of Culture implements two Central Sector Schemes including Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme and Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence. Under these schemes financial assistance is provided directly to eligible cultural organizations working in the field on art and culture across the country including the State of Haryana for organizing Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc. The details regarding the number of cultural organizations supported under the said schemes, along with the amount disbursed/ authorized during the last three financial years in the state of Haryana is given as under:-

Name of the Scheme	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	No. of Organizations	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of Organizations	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of organizations	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	0	0	0	0	1	26.25
Cultural Function and Production Grant	28	62.59	36	74.72	29	89.98

(c) The Ministry of Culture, through its Zonal Cultural Centres, organizes cultural festivals such as Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav, Shilpgram Utsav, Rashtriya Shilp Mela, Chandigarh National Crafts Mela, and Lokotsav from time to time to promote traditional arts and support local artisans across the country.
