

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3078
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026**

PROMOTION OF ARTISTS UNDER KSVY

**3078 #. Shri Mithlesh Kumar:
Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah:
Shri Tejveer Singh:
Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:
Shri Ujjwal Deorao Nikam:
Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari:
Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) the number of folk artists and cultural organisations supported under the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojna (KSVY) during the last three years including Jharkhand, component -wise;
- (b) the financial allocation and utilization under Production Grants, Recurring Grants to repertory groups, Scholarships to Young Artists, Senior and Junior Fellowships and GuruShishya mentorship support, year-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of beneficiaries and the steps taken to ensure regional and gender balance; and
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to enhance funding or expand coverage under these components to strengthen artist livelihoods and promote diverse art forms and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) The details regarding support provided to artists/organizations engaged in performing arts, including music, dance and traditional arts by providing financial assistance and fellowship across the country including the State of Jharkhand during the last three years under the components of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojna are given at **Annexure**.

(c) Eligible beneficiaries, i.e., cultural organisations and individual artists, are required to submit their applications/ proposals along with all mandatory supporting documents. Applications/ proposals that are complete in all respects are examined by the Expert/ Evaluation Committee constituted by the Ministry for the purpose. The Committee makes its recommendations on the merit of each proposal/application after due consideration of the provisions of the scheme guidelines, the cultural performances/activities undertaken and other relevant factors.

(d) The Ministry of Culture has been making continuous efforts to expand the coverage of its schemes aimed at supporting artists and promoting diverse art forms through advertisements in newspapers, the website and social media platforms. Further, the Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) and the Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA) regularly organize cultural programmes across the country, engaging folk, tribal, and traditional artists and providing them platforms to showcase their talent. However, at present there is no specific proposal under consideration to enhance the funding under these components.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3078 # answered on 19.03.2026

Component-wise number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed across the country under KSVY during last three years

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	1214	7824.70	1882	10147.60	1041	7704.70
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	15	1160.40	22	1216.50	28	1182.98
3.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	2135	3275.21	2242	2455.51	1710	3225.98
4.	Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	225	468.73	199	372.55	48	85.75
5.	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art	401	2601.00	330	1557.36	385	2223.87
6.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	20	119.47	15	108.43	23	150.09
7.	Financial assistance for construction of Tagore cultural Complexes (TCC)	1	500.00	4	1556.00	1	300.00
8.	Financial assistance for allied cultural activities	0	0	0	0	2	120.00
9.	Scheme For the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in The Field of Culture	980	1362.60	1141	1119.00	928	1189.80
10.	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	396	118.80	1507	452.40	1077	325.50
11.	Tagore National	0	0	6	35.10	19	105.51

	Fellowship for Cultural Research (TNFCR)						
12.	Seva Bhoj Yojna	3	143.00	2	146.00	3	145.55
13.	Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists	3651	1859.18	3811	2896.57	4636	2609.78

Component-wise number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed in the state of Jharkhand

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	13	69.18	18	100.64	13	47.65
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	0	0	0	0	1	15.00
3.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	11	14.26	7	8.00	10	12.75
4.	Scheme For the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in The Field of Culture	15	17.40	24	30.60	15	24.00
5.	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	8	2.40	24	7.20	17	5.10
6.	Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists	7	3.59	4	3.88	3	2.76
