

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TRAINING SCHEME

715. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training Scheme with its objectives;
- (b) the details of the target fixed under this scheme and the number of students, category-wise, who have been offered scholarship under this scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise along with the amount awarded;
- (c) the details of the funds allotted, released and utilised during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is planning/proposing to offer scholarship to Scheduled Caste students under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

ANSWER

- (a)&(b) Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) is an autonomous organization of Ministry of Culture and implementing the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship (CTSS) Scheme. The scheme is aimed at providing facilities to outstanding talented children selected in the age group of 10 to 14 years studying either in recognized schools or belonging to families practicing traditional performing arts for getting specialized training in various cultural fields such as traditional forms of music, dance, drama as well as painting, sculpture, crafts and literary activities.

The scholarship is initially awarded for two years and is renewable up to age of 20 years, subject to the awardee maintaining good progress. The value of scholarship is Rs.3600/- per year for the scholarship holder, in addition to reimbursement of the actual tuition fee paid to the Guru/Teacher, up to ceiling of Rs. 9000/- per year.

650 new scholarships are awarded every year, of which 100 are reserved for Tribal Culture (ST candidates), 125 for the children of families practicing traditional arts, 20 for Divyaang (Differently Abled) children and (from 2016) 30 for the students applying in the field of Creative Writing/literary Arts.

State-wise break-up of recipients of the scholarship during the last three years is given at Annexure.

- (c) There is no separate State/UT wise grant, being sanctioned to CCRT.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the
Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 715 for answer on 21.11.2016**

**State wise break-up of the Scholarships awarded under Cultural Talent Search
Scholarship Scheme for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17**

S.No.	STATE/UTs	YEAR 2014-2015	YEAR 2015-16	YEAR 2016-17
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35	16	10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	02	-	-
3.	Assam	84	86	74
4.	Bihar	08	11	08
5.	Chhattisgarh	09	11	02
6.	Goa	05	-	32
7.	Gujarat	10	10	-
8.	Haryana	05	05	09
9.	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	06
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	10	04	-
11.	Jharkhand	09	11	-
12.	Karnataka	36	47	05
13.	Kerala	31	44	26
14.	Madhya Pradesh	21	17	47
15.	Maharashtra	46	46	18
16.	Manipur	14	20	33
17.	Meghalaya	08	01	13
18.	Mizoram	00	00	-
19.	Nagaland	13	00	-
20.	Odisha	64	53	-
21.	Punjab	06	06	50
22.	Rajasthan	07	09	11
23.	Sikkim	02	00	05
24.	Tamil Nadu	36	19	16
25.	Telangana	--	26	-
26.	Tripura	37	41	22
27.	Uttarakhand	03	01	28
28.	Uttar Pradesh	14	20	45
29.	West Bengal	47	56	15
30.	A & N Islands	03	02	02
31.	Chandigarh	01	01	47
32.	Delhi	33	48	-
33.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	00	00	02
34.	Daman & Diu	00	00	-
35.	Lakshadweep	13	00	-
36.	Puducherry	07	08	-
	TOTAL	620	620	526