

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 65  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO ARTISTS**

65: SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial help/scholarships are being provided to young artists for propagating, spreading and building their local culture in different parts of the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of the States and artists who have been provided funds during the last two years; and;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to further motivate the artists?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme of Scholarships to Young Artistes in different cultural fields in different parts of the country including Jharkhand.
- (b) For the batch year 2014-15, 212 Scholars were selected and for the batch year 2015-16, 282 Scholars have been selected. State-wise details are annexed. Each selected artiste is given scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years.
- (c) Ministry of Culture is administering various Schemes such as Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme (CTSSS), Fellowship Scheme, Cultural Function & Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS) etc. for artists/outstanding persons in different fields of culture. In addition to this Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to its attached/subordinates offices and autonomous bodies for conducting various activities such as Festivals, Seminars, Exhibitions through various Institutions under them to motivate the artists.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED  
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| SI No                 | State                  | 2014-15    | 2015-16    |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1                     | Andaman & Nicobar      | Nil        | Nil        |
| 2                     | Andhra Pradesh         | 05         | 07         |
| 3                     | Arunachal Pradesh      | Nil        | 00         |
| 4                     | Assam                  | 08         | 13         |
| 5                     | Bihar                  | 07         | 11         |
| 6                     | Chandigarh             | 02         | 01         |
| 7                     | Chhattisgarh           | 07         | 07         |
| 8                     | Goa                    | Nil        | Nil        |
| 9                     | Gujarat                | Nil        | 05         |
| 10                    | Haryana                | 02         | 06         |
| 11                    | Himachal Pradesh       | Nil        | 02         |
| 12                    | Jammu and Kashmir      | 04         | 05         |
| 13                    | Jharkhand              | 03         | 05         |
| 14                    | Karnataka              | 04         | 12         |
| 15                    | Kerala                 | 05         | 11         |
| 16                    | Madhya Pradesh         | 20         | 12         |
| 17                    | Maharashtra            | 11         | 36         |
| 18                    | Manipur                | 12         | 10         |
| 19                    | Meghalaya              | Nil        | Nil        |
| 20                    | Mizoram                | Nil        | Nil        |
| 21                    | Nagaland               | Nil        | Nil        |
| 22                    | New Delhi              | 20         | 22         |
| 23                    | Odisha                 | 20         | 11         |
| 24                    | Puducherry             | Nil        | 01         |
| 25                    | Punjab                 | 02         | 04         |
| 26                    | Rajasthan              | Nil        | 04         |
| 27                    | Sikkim                 | Nil        | Nil        |
| 28                    | Tamil Nadu             | 03         | 05         |
| 29                    | Telangana              | 02         | 01         |
| 30                    | Tripura                | 01         | 02         |
| 31                    | Uttar Pradesh          | 37         | 32         |
| 32                    | Uttarakhand            | Nil        | 01         |
| 33                    | West Bengal            | 37         | 56         |
| 34                    | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | Nil        | Nil        |
| 35                    | Daman and Diu          | Nil        | Nil        |
| 36                    | Lakshadweep            | Nil        | Nil        |
| <b>Total Awardees</b> |                        | <b>212</b> | <b>282</b> |