

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.452  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

**FELLOWSHIP TO OUTSTANDING PERSONS**

452: SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government awards fellowships to outstanding persons in the field of culture and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for award of such fellowships;
- (b) the details of awardees under the said scheme during each of the last three years, State/UT-Wise; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme for Award of Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture for cultural research through Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture. The number of fellowships are up to 400 each year. The period of fellowships is two years. These fellowships are of two types, namely, senior and junior fellowships. The number of senior fellowships will be up to 200 for one batch year of the value of Rs.20,000/- each per month for the artistes in the age group of above 40 years. The Number of junior fellowships will be up to 200 for one batch year and these will be of the value of Rs.10,000/- each per month for the artistes in the age group of 25-40 years. Selection is done by an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose. Applications are invited online and the selected candidates will have to undertake an academic or application oriented research work on projects for which they have been awarded fellowships.
- (b) The detail of awardees of last three financial years, State/UT-wise for Junior and Senior Fellows is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (c) The selected Senior Fellows are being given fellowship @ Rs.20,000/- each per month for a period of 02 years and selected Junior Fellows are being given fellowship @ Rs.10,000/- each per month for a period of 02 years. The details of funds sanctioned and utilized during the last three financial years is at Annexure-III.

**Annexure-I**

**STATE/ UT-WISE AND YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF JUNIOR FELLOWS  
SELECTED UNDER THE SCHEME OF FELLOWSHIP TO OUTSTANDING  
PERSONS IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE FOR LAST THREE FINANCIAL  
YEARS**

SI No	State	No of Fellows 2014-15	No of Fellows 2015-16	No of Fellows 2016-17
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	The Expert Committee has been constituted for selection of candidates. The process of selection is presently underway and will be completed by February, 2018.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	02	04	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	
4.	Assam	13	14	
5.	Bihar	12	10	
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	
7.	Chhattisgarh	02	06	
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	
9.	Daman & Diu	-	-	
10.	Delhi	11	08	
11.	Gujarat	03	03	
12.	Goa	-	02	
13.	Haryana	02	02	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	-	04	
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	05	
16.	Jharkhand	06	03	
17.	Karnataka	10	12	
18.	Kerala	08	06	
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	13	13	
21.	Maharashtra	12	11	
22.	Manipur	15	14	
23.	Meghalaya	-	-	
24.	Mizoram	-	-	
25.	Nagaland	01	02	
26.	Odisha	15	24	
27.	Puducherry	-	-	
28.	Punjab	01	05	
29.	Rajasthan	13	04	
30.	Sikkim	-	-	
31.	Tamil Nadu	03	01	
32.	Telangana	01	04	
33.	Tripura	01	02	
34.	Uttar Pradesh	23	23	
35.	Uttarakhand	02	02	
36.	West Bengal	20	16	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>200</b>	

## Annexure-II

### STATE/ UT-WISE AND YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF SENIOR FELLOWS SELECTED UNDER THE SCHEME OF FELLOWSHIP TO OUTSTANDING PERSONS IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE FOR LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS

Sl No	State	No of Fellows 2014-15	No of Fellows 2015-16	No of Fellows 2016-17
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	The Expert Committee has been constituted for selection of candidates. The process of selection is presently underway and will be completed by February, 2018.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	01	02	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	
4.	Assam	03	12	
5.	Bihar	07	05	
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	
7.	Chhattisgarh	03	02	
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	
9.	Daman & Diu	-	-	
10.	Delhi	07	16	
11.	Gujarat	03	02	
12.	Goa	-	01	
13.	Haryana	-	03	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	03	
16.	Jharkhand	02	06	
17.	Karnataka	11	16	
18.	Kerala	07	05	
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	06	09	
21.	Maharashtra	05	09	
22.	Manipur	07	09	
23.	Meghalaya	-	-	
24.	Mizoram	-	-	
25.	Nagaland	-	01	
26.	Odisha	11	21	
27.	Puducherry	-	01	
28.	Punjab	01	02	
29.	Rajasthan	02	07	
30.	Sikkim	-	-	
31.	Tamil Nadu	03	10	
32.	Telangana	08	02	
33.	Tripura	-	-	
34.	Uttar Pradesh	09	13	
35.	Uttarakhand	01	01	
36.	West Bengal	08	14	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>172</b>	

**Annexure-III**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Budget Allocated (in crores)*</b>	<b>Budget Utilized (in crores)#</b>
2014-15	11.23	6.05
2015-16	18.35	11.45
2016-17	11.75	8.89

\* Budget allocated includes funds for Scholarships and Fellowships.

# Utilized against amount released to fellows falls under Junior/Senior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons.