

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL ART AND CULTURE

***269 . SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is finding it difficult to preserve art and traditional culture in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to take rich Indian art, culture and heritage forward along with the funds sanctioned in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra;
- (c) whether NGOs/various agencies are also involved/being involved in the venture and if so, the details thereof including the details of financial assistance, if any, given to them during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned special fund to States to develop and promote traditional culture and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government including formulation of schemes for preservation and promotion of languages, traditional art, folk art, folk dance, tribal art, tangible and intangible cultural heritage nationally and internationally?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

ANSWER

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
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- (a) No, Madam. The Ministry does not face difficulty in preserving art and culture of the country, which is an ongoing process of accomplishing its mandate through its organizations spread across the country.
- (b) Ministry of Culture has no State specific schemes. Hence no fund is directly released to the States.
- (c) No centralized information regarding NGOs/ various agencies is maintained. However, the available information is at **Annexure – A**.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Ministry of Culture is running various schemes for preservation and promotion of languages, traditional art, folk art, folk dance, tribal art, tangible and intangible cultural heritage nationally and internationally. The details are at **Annexure – B**.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 269
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Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of beneficiaries	Amt in Crores of Rupees	No. of beneficiaries	Amt in Crores of Rupees	No. of beneficiaries	Amt in Crores of Rupees
1.	Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art	210	7.54	302	10.54	256	11.24
2.	Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas	31	0.89	64	1.10	101	2.59

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		No. of beneficiaries (NGOs/trust/societies etc.)	Amount	No. of beneficiaries (NGOs/trust/societies etc.)	Amount	No. of beneficiaries (NGOs/trust/societies etc.)	Amount	No. of beneficiaries (NGOs/trust/societies etc.)	Amount
1.	Repertory Grant erstwhile Production Grant (**)	2310	Rs.66.28 crores	908	Rs. 43.08 crores	1264	Rs. 45.93 crores	329	Rs.21.61 crores
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	6	Rs. 10.18 crores	6	Rs.3.37 crores	13	Rs.4.60 crores	13	Rs.4.68 crores
3.	Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	3	Rs.0.16 crore	15	Rs.0.76 crore	31	Rs.2.21 crores	29	Rs.1.78 crores
5.	Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)	9	Rs.24.40 crores	4	Rs.15.25 crores	6	Rs.18.16 crores	1	Rs.1.66 crores
6.	Cultural Function & Production Grant	902	Rs. 18.78 crore	1502	Rs. 30.19 crore	701	Rs. 17.45 crore	844	Rs. 20.35 Crore
7.	Seva Bhoj Yojna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

* Scheme mentioned at Sl. No. 3 & 7 have been announced recently. Therefore, no expenditure have been incurred so far.

** Expenditure in respect of cases of Production Grant for the year 2014-15 was released majority in the F.Y. 2015-16. From F.Y. 2015-16 onwards Production Grant has been transferred and merged with Cultural Function Grant and renamed as Cultural Function Production Grant (CFPG).

Disbursal of Funds under the Museum Grant Scheme

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	FY: 2015-16	FY: 2016-17	FY: 2017-18	FY: 2018-19 (till November 2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	252.78	0.00	480.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	137.90	210.12	73.01	26.99
3	Assam	19.57	0.00	18.22	0.00
4	Goa	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	2.10	18.72	0.00	0.00
6	Haryana	74.62	0.00	62.84	0.00
7	J&K	4.71	4.80	0.00	0.00
8	Karnataka	140.00	362.80	115.00	0.00
9	Kerala	120.00	0.00	92.44	67.57
10	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	50.68	0.00
11	Maharashtra	341.09	31.28	231.28	183.20
12	Manipur	21.80	19.28	25.00	9.27
13	Mizoram	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Nagaland	331.82	1544.25	851.10	740.00
15	Odisha	75.00	15.00	217.56	0.00
16	Punjab	97.22	305.58	0.00	0.00
17	Rajasthan	202.45	483.00	0.00	0.00
18	Sikkim	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
19	Tamilnadu	16.60	58.86	464.61	0.00
20	Uttar Pradesh	15.00	488.21	10.48	266.53
21	Uttarakhand	121.80	200.00	20.89	0.00
22	West Bengal	656.82	458.13	364.02	131.22
23	National Capital Territory of Delhi	29.43	0.00	169.20	0.00

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION
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Schemes of the Ministry of Culture

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme
1.	Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture
1.1	Repertory Grant
1.2	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence
1.3	Cultural Function and Production Grant (CFPG)
1.4	Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas
1.5	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Arts and Culture
2.	Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes
3.	Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for promotion of Art & Culture
3.1	Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Artistes in the Fields of Culture.
3.2	Award of Scholarships to young artists in different cultural fields.
3.3	Award of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research.
4.	Scheme of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure
4.1	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres
4.2	Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)
5.	Museum Grant Scheme
5.1	Development and Establishment of Museums at the regional, state and District level
5.2	Digitization of Museum Collections
5.3	Capacity building and training of Museum Professionals
6	Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPOCS)
6.1	Science City
6.2	Science Centres
6.3	Innovation Hub
6.4	Modernization/ Upgradation of existing Science Cities/ Science Centres/ Innovation Hubs
7.	Scheme for Promotion of International Cultural Relations
7.1	Festival of India Abroad
7.2	Grant in aid to Indo Foreign Friendship Cultural Societies Scheme.
8.	Scheme for "Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India"
9	Financial Assistance for allied cultural activities
10	Seva Bhoj Yojna