

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2213
ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL FESTIVALS

2213. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to State Governments for organizing local festivals and promote their local tourist places;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any proposal has been received by the Government from the State of Karnataka in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a): Ministry of Tourism (MOT) extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for the proposals submitted by the State Governments/Union Territories for organizing fairs/festivals/events under the following schemes:

- 1) Organising Fairs and Festivals and Tourism related events.**
- 2) Shopping Festivals inter-connected with Rural Tourism and Handicrafts.**

(b): The details of CFA extended for the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise is placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for grant of CFA for organizing fair & festivals.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2213 ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL FESTIVALS.****Projects sanctioned to State Governments/UTs for organizing fairs/festival/events since 2015-16.****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Name of state/UT	Year	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
Andaman & Nicobar		Nil		
Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Nil		
	2016-17	CFA for organizing of tourism events on the occasion of Krishna Pushkarma-2016 at Amravathi, Vijayawada, Srisailam of Andhra Pradesh	25.00	25.00
Arunachal Pradesh	2015-16	(i) Kameng River Eco-Tourism Festival (ii) Menchuka Adventure Festival (iii) Orange Festival Dambuk	30.00	30.00
	2016-17	Nil		
	2017-18	(i) Tawang Festival, 2017 (ii) Menchuka Adventure Festival, 2017 (iii) Orange Festival Dambuk, 2017	40.00	40.00
	2018-19	Basar Confluence 3.0	20.00	20.00
Assam	2015-16	Nil		
	2016-17	CFA for Celebration of (i) Rass Mahotsav, Majuli, 2016,	35.00	35.00

		(ii) Bodo National Festival, 2016 (iii) Rongali Festival, 2017		
	2017-18	Nil		
	2018-19	(i) International Buddhist Conference (ii) Rongali festival	50.00	50.00
Bihar		Nil		
Chandigarh	2016-17	CFA for Fairs and Festivals	30.00	30.00
	2017-18	(i) World Tourism Day, 2017 (ii) Chandigarh Carnival, 2017 (iii) Rose Festival, 2017	30.00	30.00
	2018-19	(i) World Tourism Day, 2018 (ii) Chandigarh Carnival, 2018 (iii) Rose Festival, 2019	30.00	30.00
Chhattisgarh	2018-19	Bastar Dushera Lokstav	10.00	10.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		Nil		
Daman & Diu		Nil		
Delhi		Nil		
Goa		Nil		
Gujarat	2016-17	Rann Utsav	25.00	25.00
Haryana	2015-16	Celebration of 30 th Surajkund Crafts Mela 2016	30.00	30.00
		CFA for Fairs and Festivals (Annual Kapal Mochan Fair, Gita Jayanti Utsav and Pinjore Heritage Festival)	34.50	34.50
	2016-17	Central Financial Assistance for Organizing 31st	30.00	30.00

		edition of Surajkund International Craft Mela 2017 in Faridabad, Haryana		
	2017-18	(1) Pinjore Festival, 2017 (2) CFA for celebration of 32nd Surajkund, 2018	55.00	40.00
	2018-19	celebration of 32nd Surajkund, 2018 (final installment)		15.00
Himachal Pradesh	2017-18	International Kullu Dussehra Festival-2017	25.00	25.00
Jammu & Kashmir		Nil		
Jharkhand	2017-18	Itkhori Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
Karnataka		Nil		
Kerala	2015-16	All India Craft Festival "Sargolsav", 2015	12.50	12.50
	2016-17	CFA for 64th Nehru Trophy Boat Race 2016	25.00	25.00
		CFA for the President's Trophy Boat Race, Kollam	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	(i) Home stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet 2017, Ernakulam; (ii) Sargalaya International Art & Crafts Festival—2017-18; (iii) President Trophy Boat Race	50.00	50.00
	2018-19	66th Nehru Trophy Boat Race and Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival	50.00	50.00

Lakshadweep		Nil		
Madhya Pradesh	2015-16	CFA for Fairs and festivals	19.00	19.00
	2016-17	Celebration of Fairs and Festivals (Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi and Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantiya)	22.00	22.00
		(i) World Tourism Day Celebration, 2016 (ii) Sharad Utsav, Bhedaghat (Jabalpur) and (iii) Mandu Utsav - 2016	20.00	20.00
	2017-18	CFA for the Celebration of (i) Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi- 2017 (ii) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia -2017-18 (iii) Khajuraho Dance Festival-2018	50.00	50.00
	2018-19	Panchmari Utsav and Jal Mahotsav	35.00	35.00
Maharashtra		Nil		
Manipur	2015-16	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival and Youth, Adventure and Water Sports Festival Manipur 2015	50.00	50.00
	2016-17	Manipur Sangai Festival, and Youth Adevnture and Water Adventure sports festival 2016	50.00	50.00
	2017-18	CFA for Manipur	50.00	50.00

		Sangai Festival 2017 and “Youth Adventure & Water Sports Festival 2017”.		
Meghalaya	2016-17	Wangala Dance Festival and Nongkrem Dance Festival, 2016	42.22	42.22
	2017-18	CFA for the Wangala Dance Festival-2017, Nongkrem Dance Festival 2017 and Lasubon Festival-2017	50.00	50.00
	2018-19	Wangala Dance festival and Nongeram dance festival	50.00	50.00
Mizoram	2015-16	Celebration of Anthurium Festival and Thalfavang Kut Festival 2015	50.00	50.00
	2016-17	Nil		
	2017-18	CFA for the Celebration of Winter Festival 2017 & Chapchar Kut 2018.	50.00	50.00
Nagaland	2015-16	Nil		
	2016-17	Hornbill Festival, 2016	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	CFA for organizing Sekrenyi Festival, Hornbill Festival, Rengma’s Ngadah Festival	50.00	50.00
Odisha		Nil		
Puducherry	2018-19	(i) Silver Jubilee Celebration of International Yoga Festival at Puducherry	30.00	30.00

		:Rs.15.00 lakh (ii) Karaikal Carnival at Karaikal :Rs.8.00 lakh (iii) Yanam People's Festival : Rs.7.00 lakh		
Punjab	2015-16	Organizing Fairs and Festivals (Harivallabh Sangeet Samelan, Jalandhar and Rural Sports Mela Quila, Raipur District Ludhiana)	12.50	12.50
		Organizing Fair and festivals (Sufi festival at Mohali)	20.00	20.00
	2016-17	Nil		
	2017-18	(1) 142th Shree Baba Harivallabh Sangeet Samemelan, Jalandhar (2) Hola Mohalla at Anandpur Sahib	20.00	20.00
	2018-19	Sufi festival and Harivallabh Sangeet Samelan	30.00	30.00
Rajasthan		NIL		
Sikkim	2015-16	(i) World Tourism Day, 2015 Gangtok, (ii) Sikkim Winter Carnival, Gangtok, 2015	44.00	44.00
	2016-17	(i) World Tourism Day, 2016 Gangtok (ii) Celebration of Red Panda Winter Festival, 2016 Gangtok	50.00	50.00
	2017-18	CFA for Celebration of Fairs and	50.00	50.00

		Festival -(i) Red Panda Winter festival, 2017 Gangtok (ii) World Tourism Day, 2017 Gangtok		
	2018-19	(i) Red Panda Winter festival, (ii) World Tourism Day	50.00	50.00
Tamil Nadu	2015-16	Celebration of Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu	8.00	8.00
	2016-17	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram-2016-17	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram-2017-2018	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	Indian Dance Festival from 22.12.2018 to 20.01.2019 at Mamallapuram, Chennai	25.00	25.00
Telangana	2015-16	Nil		
	2016-17	Nil		
	2017-18	(i) 3rd International Kite Festival, 2018 (ii) Golconda Masters Golf Championship at Hyderabad	45.00	45.00
	2018-19	Bathukama and Kite festival	50.00	50.00
Tripura	2015-16	Nil		
	2016-17	(i) Neermahal Festival at Rajghat, Melaghar in Sepahijala District	18.00	18.00

		(ii) Devali Festival at Maabari, Udaipur in Gomati District (iii) Pilak Festival at Julaibari Santirbazar in South Tripura-2016		
	2017-18	Nil		
Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Celebration of Ganga Mahotsav, 2016 Varanasi	25.00	25.00
		CFA for Celebration of Shilpotsav, 2016 Noida	30.00	30.00
	2017-18	CFA for Shilpotsav, 2017 Noida	25.00	25.00
		Organizing a two day seminar on Cultural/Tourism Development at Naimisharanya, Sitapur	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	Shilpostav, 2018 and Taj Mahotsav	55.00	40.00
Uttarakhand	2017-18	Yoga Festival	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	Tehri Festival	25.00	25.00
West Bengal		Nil		
