

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3165  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

CONSTRUCTION OF CULTURAL HALLS

3165. SHRI BAITE THANGSO

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Culture has taken up any scheme/project in the hilly area of Manipur during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the work and plans under taken therein so far;
- (c) whether steps have been taken up for the development of culture activities like Construction of Culture Halls, Training Institute etc. in tribal areas of Manipur; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

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

ANSWER

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. This Ministry administers a Scheme namely "*Scheme of Financial Assistance for creation of Cultural infrastructure*" wherein Financial Assistance is provided to State Govt. /UTs, Central/State Govt. agencies/bodies, Universities, Municipal Corporations, reputed not- for-profit cultural organizations etc. for creation of various Cultural spaces including Cultural Halls, Auditoriums, Studio Theatres etc. in various parts of the country. A list of such projects wherein financial assistance has been given for construction of cultural hall in the State of Manipur during the last four years are at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) This Ministry informs all the State Governments/UTs Administration Including State of Manipur time to time to apply under the scheme referred to in reply of (a) & (b) above along with all the requisite documents mentioned in the scheme guidelines.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3165 for 31.12.2018**

**Details of the projects in the State of Manipur wherein Central Financial Assistance has been released during the last four years for Construction of Cultural hall.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Name of Project Authority</b>	<b>Amount released so far</b>
<b>1.</b>	Construction of Cultural Hall.	Ningthou Cultural Academy, Manipur.	Rs.5,25,000/-
<b>2.</b>	-do-	The Foundation for Rural Area Development Association (FRADA), Manipur.	Rs.10,00,000/-
<b>3.</b>	-do-	St. Michael School of Popular Music, Imphal.	Rs. 9,60,000/-
<b>4.</b>	-do-	Phojing Awang Chaning Lairembi Association, Imphal West Distt., Manipur-795001.	Rs. 9,60,000/-
<b>5.</b>	-do-	Regional Centre for Cultural Heritage, Yairipok Bamon Leikai, P.O. & P.S.-Yairipok, Thoubal Distt. Manipur.	Rs.6,30,000/-

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