

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4593
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

STATUS OF VARIOUS SCHEMES IN ASSAM

† 4593. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government in Assam;
- (b) the status of the schemes being run by the Government in Assam and North Eastern States of the country;
- (c) the details of the funds provided to North Eastern States during the last three years along with the district-wise details of utilisation of this fund thereof;
- (d) the number of recipients of awards given by the Ministry during the last three year; and
- (e) the details of the Committees constituted by the Government during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Ministry of Culture does not operate any State specific scheme. It operates a number of central sector schemes as given in Annexure. These schemes are applicable for all States/ UTs. The Ministry does not allocate funds State and district wise. However, funds allocated to North Eastern States and actual expenditure thereof during the last three years are as follows:-

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Fund allocation	175.50	175.50	175.50
Actual Expenditure	127.12	103.96	122.61

(d) As per available information, a total of 72 persons from North Eastern region including Assam have received awards during the period.

(e) The Ministry has not constituted any State/ Region specific Committee during the period.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a), (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4593 for 22.7.2019 regarding status of various schemes in Assam.

Name of the Scheme

1. Repertory Grant
2. Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence
3. Culture Function Production Grant
4. Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas
5. Preservation and Development of Buddhist / Tibetan Organizations
6. Financial Assistance for Building Grant including Studio Theatres
7. Financial Assistance for allied Cultural Activities
8. Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes
9. Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture
10. Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists
11. Scheme of Financial Assistance under Sewa Bhoj Yojana
12. Museum Grant Scheme
13. Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)
14. Intangible Cultural Heritage Scheme
15. Festival of India
16. Grant in Aid to Indo Foreign Friendship Cultural Society