

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †5175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE IN GUJARAT

†5175. Shri Jaswant Singh Bhabhor:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the schemes implemented by the Government for the promotion of tribal culture, tribal museums, etc. in Gujarat along with the financial assistance provided for the said purpose;
- b) the institute-wise details of funds/grants provided to various organizations/institutions for the said purpose and the criteria for considering the proposals for grant of funds;
- c) whether the Government has received any requests/proposals from the Government of Gujarat to provide assistance to private institutions for the said purpose; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b):

- I. Government of India, Ministry of Culture operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of new Museums and Development of existing museums including tribal museum by Centre/State Governments, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies, Academic Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and Trusts registered under the Societies Act 1860 at Regional, State and District level. This scheme is applicable to all States and UTs including Gujarat. The proposals received in consonance with Museum Grant Scheme guidelines are considered for financial assistance. Year-wise details of the fund released under the Museum Grant Scheme for the state of Gujarat during the year 2020-21 to 2022-2023 is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)				
State	Name of Organization	FY: 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23 (till date)
Gujarat	Rajkot Rajya Foundation, Rajit Villas Palace, Palace Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	250.00	-	125.00

- II. Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) to protect, preserve and promote various forms of folk art and culture along with tribal culture in the country including Gujarat. To preserve the traditions of folk & tribal artists belonging to various tribes, all the ZCCs encourage promotion of folk arts by making efforts for preservation, documentation & data collection of these art forms. The state of Gujarat comes under the purview of West Zone Culture Centre (WZCC) in Udaipur and the grant-in-aid released to WZCC during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)		
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
923.32	706.60	653.92

- III. Government of India, Ministry of Culture administers various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to individuals/ organizations for promotion of art and culture including tribal culture throughout the country including the state of Gujarat. Details of number of beneficiaries and funds disbursed during the last financial year (i.e. 2021-2022) in the state of Gujarat are as follows:

Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)		
Name of the Scheme	Number of beneficiaries	Amount released
Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	05	29.16
Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG)	11	19.12
Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture	16	25.80
Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	05	1.50

- IV. Government of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' to states/UTs for setting up Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people who struggled against the Britishers and refused to be bowed down. Through these museums the present and the future generations will get inspiration to preserve our

national heritage. Details of funds released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the museums are as follows.

(₹. In Crores)				
State	Location	Project Cost	MoTA Commitment	Fund Released
Gujarat	Rajpipla	137.01	50.00	50.00

(c) No

(d) Does not arise.