

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1634
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF ART AND CULTURE

1634. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture - Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence is being implemented in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the district-wise details of funds allocated for such schemes during the last 3 years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION**

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Culture is implementing the scheme 'Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence', a component under 'Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture' across the country. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to reputed cultural organizations with national presence ('not-for-profit' organizations, NGOs, Societies, Trusts, Universities, etc.) which organizes various cultural activities at National/International level for promotion of art and culture including in the State of Gujarat. In order to qualify for grant under the scheme, the applicant Organization needs to have a properly constituted managing body, registered in India having an All India Character with National Presence in its operations, adequate working strength. The organization should have spent Rs. 1.00 crore or more during 3 of the last 5 financial years on cultural activities. The Quantum of financial assistance under this scheme is up to Rs.1.00 Cr.

(c): Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence, being a Central Sector Scheme, District-wise data is not maintained. However, the financial assistance provided to various organizations in the last three years is as under:-

Sl No.	Financial Year	Funds Released (Rupees in Lakhs)
i.	2020-2021	930.46
ii.	2021-2022	758.24
iii.	2022-2023	1160.40
