

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR WEST BENGAL

1643. Dr. Sukanta Majumdar:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of West Bengal during the last four years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise, district-wise including North and South Dinajpur districts;
- b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the last four years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;
- c) the details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing the above schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise, district-wise;
- d) whether the Ministry has found any shortcomings while implementing the above schemes and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken to check those shortcomings;
- e) whether there is time and cost overrun of any of the above scheme; and
- f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Culture operates and implements following Central Sector schemes in all States and Union Territories (UTs) including the State of West Bengal:-

1. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)

2. Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture:

- (i) Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence.
- (ii) Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG).
- (iii) Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres
- (iv) Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities

3. Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture:

- (i) Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture
 - (ii) Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields
 - (iii) Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research
4. Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)
 5. Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists
 6. Museum Grant Scheme.
 7. Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)
 8. Centenary and Anniversary Celebrations Scheme
 9. National Mission on Libraries (NML)

Ministry of Culture doesn't allocate funds district-wise under any scheme to the States and UTs. However, details of physical targets and funds released for above schemes in the State of West Bengal are given in the **Annexure**.

(d) to (f): Shortcomings in the process of implementing these schemes have been overcome by taking appropriate timely measures in a proactive manner. There is no cost and time overrun in respect of these schemes.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1643 for 31.07.2023 regarding Centrally Sponsored Schemes for West Bengal

Amount - Rs. in lakh

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (as on date)	
		Physical Targets	Amount	Physical Targets	Amount	Physical Targets	Amount	Physical Targets	Amount	Physical Targets	Amount
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	175	1160.10	139	916.30	112	821.76	333	2060.80	17	11.52
2.	Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture										
	I Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	1	608.00	1	722.96	3	734.75	1	738.56	1	191.62
	II Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG)	190	260.66	229	216.09	310	364.14	410	544.44	129	65.30
	III Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatre	3	34.62	2	22.2	3	15.35	5	34.62	-	-
	IV Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities	-		-		-		-		-	
3.	Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture										
	I Scheme For The Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the Field Of Culture	36	28.20	67	59.40	81	115.00	87	118.20	27	22.80
	II Scheme for	164	49.20	161	48.30	195	58.50	67	20.10	-	-

