

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF RAJASTHAN'S CULTURAL HERITAGE

1691. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to encourage and support the rich tapestry of Indian culture with a particular focus on the distinct and vibrant heritage of Rajasthan;
- (b) the initiatives in place to spread awareness and foster understanding about Rajasthan's unique cultural practices among the broader Indian populace;
- (c) the plans to enhance the national and international visibility of Rajasthan's cultural heritage with the dual objective of fostering unity in diversity and stimulating tourism;
- (d) the budgetary allocation during the last three years and the current year, specifically for the preservation and promotion of Rajasthan's cultural heritage; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken to uplift and support traditional artisans, musicians, and cultural practitioners in Rajasthan as part of India's broader cultural mosaic?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Ministry of Culture is actively involved in preserving and promoting the vast heritage of India's diverse culture expressed in forms of music, dance, drama and folk & tribal performing arts. Various schemes are being implemented to fulfil this objective. All the schemes run by the Ministry are for artists from all over India. Artists from all parts of the country including Rajasthan are benefitted from such schemes & programmes.
- (b) The Ministry organizes various activities for the conservation, promotion and propagation of arts across the country including Rajasthan. The following activities have been carried out in Rajasthan in the last few years:

Festivals, Workshops and National Exhibitions :

- 24th Akhil Bhartiya Mand Samaroh, 3rd November 2016 Bikaner, Rajasthan

- Octave Festival, 24 September 2016 Ajmer, Rajasthan
 - Desaj-Celebrating the Diverse Cultural Traditions of Bharat, 15-19 December 2017, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
 - 24th Akhil Bhartiya Dhruvpad Naad-Ninaad Virasat Samaroh, 5-6 December 2018 Jaipur
 - Putul Yatra 14-18 November 2019 Rajasthan
 - 27th Akhil Bhartiya Maand Samaroh, Bikaner, 3 November 2019 Jaipur
 - Desaj- Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing arts of Bharat, 23-25 November 2021, Rabindra Manch, Bikaner, Rajasthan
 - SWAR SUDHA- Festival of Choral Music and Instrumental Ensemble 12-14 March 2022, jodhpur
 - Workshop on Mand Music Bikaner, 13-17 Aug 2022
- (c) For enhancing the visibility of Indian Cultural Heritage globally, Government is administering a Scheme named “Global Engagement Scheme”. The Scheme has following two components:
- 1) Festival of India
 - 2) Grant in aid to Indo Foreign Friendship Cultural Societies Scheme.
- The objective of the scheme is to provide artists practicing Indian art forms an opportunity to perform abroad under the banner of Festival of India. The scheme also provides financial assistance to cultural societies actively promoting Indian Culture abroad to organize cultural activities.
- (d) No budgetary allocation is made specifically for the preservation and promotion of Rajasthan’s cultural heritage. However, the details of financial assistance to some of the cultural institution(s) of Rajasthan, for the last four years are annexed as Annexure
- (e) The Ministry of Culture is implementing number of schemes aimed at the upliftment of traditional artisans, musicians, and cultural practitioners in the Country as a whole including Rajasthan, Some of the schemes are as under:
1. Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture
 2. Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture
 3. Scheme for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Annexure

Annexure referred in part (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1691 for Reply on 31.07.2023 regarding Preservation and Promotion of Rajasthan's Cultural Heritage

Details of financial assistance to the Cultural Institution(s) of Rajasthan for the last four years

Financial Year 2022-23

Rajasthan

1)	Aarohini Sansthan, Jaipur	Kathak dance festival-Samidhaa-2022	40000
2)	Artist Sansthan, Bikaner	Production of play "Balidan Ka Manchan"	40000
3)	Actors Theatre @ Rajasthan	3 days Lok Natya Prayogotsav with 30 days acting workshop	50000
4)	Rang Prishtha, Udaipur	Production of new play-Brahanlla	40000
5)	Raj Lok Vikas Sansthan, Alwar	Drama Training acting workshop	40000
6)	The Performers Cultural Society, Udaipur	Production of new play-Panchi Aaise Aate Hain	60000
7)	Kalandar Society, Jaipur	3 months works oriented production	40000
8)	International Dhruvad Dham Trust, Jaipur	Dhruv post publicity, promotion, conservation and promotion	60000
9)	Rang Mastaaney Sanstha, Jaipur	Rang Rajasthan festival	40000
10)	Ustad Imamuddin Khan Dagar Indian Music Art and Culture Society, Jaipur	Preservation of Archives of Dagar Dhruvad tradition	40000

Financial year 2021-22

1)	Navjeevan Society, Jaipur	Production & Presentation of play- Shorya Gatha of Maharana Pratap	40,000
2)	Artist Sanatha, Bikaner	Production of play- Nagmandal	40,000
3)	Dharohar Lok kala evam Gramin Vikas Sansthan, Barmer	Traditional Lok Sangeet Training – Shivir	40,000
4)	Indian People's Theatre Association (IPTA) Jaipur, Jaipur	8 th IPTA Short Play Festival	70,000
5)	Actors Theatre@ Rajasthan, Jaipur	30 Days' Acting & Personality Development Workshop	50,000
6)	STARC (Society for Traditional art & Rural Cultural) Barmer	Barmer International Folk Festival – 2022	40,000
7)	CURIO (A Group of Performing Art Society), Jaipur	Children's theatre workshop & Production	70,000
8)	The Performers Cultural Society, Udaipur	Production of play-Incident At Twilight	60,000
9)	Do Quadam Society, Jaipur	Production of play- Pancham Rag	40,000
10)	International Dhrupad-Dhaam Trust, Jaipur	International Dhrupad Naad Ninad Heritage Seminar and Festival	60,000
11)	Universal Theatre Academy, Jaipur	Drama Training acting workshop	40,000
12)	Rang Mastaaney Sanstha, Jaipur	Rang Rajasthan Festival	40,000
13)	Peoples Media & Theatre, Jaipur	Training and production of play "Shishupal Vadh"	40,000
14)	Mudra Academy of Performing Arts, Jaipur	Kathak Festival "Shinjini"	40,000
15)	Rang Prishtha, Udaipur	Production of new play- Vyaktigat	40,000
16)	Jaipur Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur	Rajasthani Folk Sangeet Samaroh	40,000
Total			7,50,000

Financial year 2019-20

Rajasthan			
1.	Aarohini Sansthan, Jaipur	Samidhaa- Rohiniji Smriti kathak utsav	40000
2.	Mitra Mandli Tarun Samaj Samitti, Bharatpur	Brij ras Dangal	60000
3.	Artist Sanatha, Bikaner	Production of play Bol Mahari Machali	30000
4.	Curio (A Goup Of Performing Art Society), Jaipur	Childrens Theatre Workshop 2019-20	70000
5.	International Dhrupad Dham Trust, Jaipur	25 Silver jublee of 25th All India Dhrupad samaroh	60000
6.	Veena Pani Kala Mandir Samiti, Jaipur	Balrangam festival	90000
7.	Kalawat Kalmanch Sanstha, Jaipur	Monthly new play	30000
8.	The Performers, Udaipur	Production of new play- Mohan se masiha	60000
9.	Universal Theatre Academy, Jaipur	Play production-Daroga ji chori ho gai	30000
10.	Rupayam Sansthan, Jodhpur	School for Traditional folk music & education for Langa Children	40000
11.	Sankalp Natya Samiti	Production grant for play- Mai Natakwala	45000
12.	Naad Soceity, Jaipur	Production of play- Sphaid Javara	30000
13.	Rajasthan Gramothan evam Sanskrit Anusandhan Sansthan, Jaipur	Gandhi Natya utsav avam Sanskritik programme	40000
14.	Mayur Natya Sanstha	Production of play-Kamayani	40000
15.	Sahyog Kala Kendra, Jodhpur	Production of Lok Natya	30000
16.	Rang Prishtha, udaipur	Production of new play- Kishton Mein Rengati Maut	30000
17.	Nrityanshi Kala Society, Jaipur	Workshop of dance, drama, music, handicraft	30000
18.	Indian People's Theatre Association, (IPTA), Jaipur	7th IPTA short play festival	70000
19.	Anangari Society, Rajasthan	Puppet theatre workshop cum performance 45 days	60000
20.	Actors, Theatre Rajasthan, Jaipur	30 days workshop	50000
21.	Navyuvak Kala Mandal, Bikaner	Production of play-Es raat ki subah nahi	30000
22.	STARC (Society for Traditional Art and Rural Cultura, Barmer	Lok Kala Virashat	30000
Total			9,95,000/-

Financial Year 2018-19

Rajasthan			
1)	Artist Association, Bikaner	Play “ Mujhe Amrita Chaiyen”	30,000/-
2)	Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur	Puppet Play “Ramayna”	80,000/-
3)	Curio (A Group of Performing Arts Society) Jaipur	Childrens Theatre Workshop 2018-19	70,000/-
4)	Kalawat Kalmanch Sanstha, Jaipur	Production of Play “Rangoutsav” (monthly new Play)	30,000/-
5)	Lok Samvad Sansthan, Jaipur	Traditional Oral Performing Folk Music	30,000/-
6)	Mitra Mandali Tarun Samaj Samiti, Bharatpur	Brij Rasia Dungal 2019	60,000/-
7)	Mayur Natya Sansthan, Jodhpur	Production of Comedy Play “ The Proposal “	30,000/-
8)	Nat Sahitya Sanskriti Sansthan, Bikaner	Production Grant for Play”GAWAD”- Rajasthan Play	30,000/-
9)	Parampara Natya Samiti	Traditional Function “Tamasha	50,000/-
10)	Rang Prishtha, Udaipur	Production of New Play “Aadhi Raat Ke Baad”	30,000/-
11)	Sankalp Natya Samiti, Bikaner	Production of Play “Inspector Matadin Chand Par”	40,000/-
12)	The Performers, Udaipur	Production of New Play “Avtaar”	60,000/-
13)	Urja Theatre Society, Bikaner	Drama”Jis Lahore Nai Dakhya O Jampai Nai “	30,000/-
14)	Universal Theatre Academy, Jaipur	Production of Play “Sinhasan Khali Hai “	30,000/-
15)	Ustad Imamuddin Khan Dagar Indian Music Art & Culture Society, Jaipur	Presv. The Workshop /Seminar for Dhrupad Tradition	50,000/-
16)	Veena Pani Kala Mandir Samiti, Jaipur	Bal Rang-natya Mahotsav (Balrangam)	1,00,000/-