

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3250  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

**FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER CULTURAL FUNCTIONS GRANT SCHEME**

**3250: SHRIDHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes that are under implementation in the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount disbursed under various schemes, scheme-wise during the last three years;
- (c) the amount disbursed to various cultural organisations under Cultural Functions Grant Scheme during the last three years; and
- (d) the reason for rejecting the request of many cultural organisations for grants?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) to (c) The names/number of schemes, actual expenditure incurred during the last three years, including amount disbursed to various cultural organisations under Cultural Functions Grant Scheme (CFGS), are given in the Annexure.
- (d) All complete proposals fulfilling the laid down criteria received from various cultural organizations for funding under CFPGS, are placed before an Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry for the purpose of recommendation of grants and grants are being released as per the recommendation of the Expert Committee.

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**Annexure****Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3250 for 09.12.2019 regarding Funds Allocated under Cultural Functions Grant Scheme.****In Crores**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure 2016-17</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure 2017-18</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure 2018-19</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	Repertory Grant	40.13	41.89	33.47
2	Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence	3.37	4.60	5.40
3	Culture Function Production Grant	30.19	38.81	32.00
4	Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	1.10	2.59	2.39
5	Preservation and Development of Buddhist / Tibetan Organizations	10.54	11.24	13.93
6	Financial Assistance for Building Grant including Studio Theatres	0.77	2.21	3.15
7	Financial Assistance for allied Cultural Activities	0	0	10.60
8	Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes	15.25	18.16	3.61
9	Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture	11.75	10.70	13.46
10	Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists	13.17	15.30	19.73
11	Scheme of Financial Assistance under SevaBhojYojana	0	0	0.05
12	Museum Grant Scheme	49.00	32.46	31.93
13	Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)	44.54	13.25	24.78
14	Intangible Cultural Heritage Scheme	0	0	0
15	Festival of India	16.42	23.24	*21.34
16	Grant in Aid Indo Foreign Friendship Cultural Society	11.56	12.21	

\* The erstwhile independent schemes have been merged into a single scheme.

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