

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

SCHOLARSHIP TO ARTISTS

3273: SHRIJYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme at present for providing scholarship to artists in the field of Traditional Art forms and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any criteria has been fixed by the Government for providing financial assistance under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Art-wise and State-wise details of the amount of scholarship being provided to the States including West Bengal?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing the scheme component of 'Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)' to grant Scholarship to Artistes in different cultural fields including traditional arts forms for undergoing advanced training in their respective fields.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Under the above said scheme component, a Scholarship of Rs. 5,000/- per month is provided to selected Scholars for a period of 02 years in four equal six monthly installments. The selected scholars should be in the age group of 18 years to 25 years and have been undergoing training under any Guru or Institution for a minimum of 5 years. The Scholars are selected on the basis of their performance in personal interview / interaction before an Expert Committee for Scholarship constituted by the Ministry.
- (c) The Art-wise and State-wise details of selections made under the Scholarship scheme component including the State of West Bengal for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

Annexure-I**Art-wise details**

Sl. No.	Fields	NUMBER OF SELECTIONS		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Indian Classical Music	55	90	81
2.	Indian Classical Dance/ Dance Music	95	80	80
3.	Theatre	47	38	59
4.	Visual Arts	71	54	78
5.	Light Classical Music	10	22	14
6.	Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts	34	31	72
Total=		312	315	384

STATE WISE BREAK-UP OF THE SCHOLARSHIP TO YOUNG ARTISTES IN
DIFFERENT CULTURAL FIELDS (SYA*) for the last 03 years.

SI No	State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	--	--	--
2.	Andhra Pradesh	07	02	06
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	02	04
4.	Assam	14	12	19
5.	Bihar	11	10	14
6.	Chandigarh	01	--	01
7.	Chhattisgarh	08	08	14
8.	Delhi	16	14	21
9.	Goa	01	01	01
10.	Gujarat	04	09	08
11.	Haryana	06	07	06
12.	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	01
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	02	02	06
14.	Jharkhand	07	01	05
15.	Karnataka	26	25	24
16.	Kerala	18	20	23
17.	Madhya Pradesh	37	28	35
18.	Maharashtra	33	26	42
19.	Manipur	03	09	09
20.	Meghalaya	--	--	--
21.	Mizoram	01	--	--
22.	Nagaland	--	--	--
23.	Odisha	20	22	22
24.	Puducherry	02	--	--
25.	Punjab	02	06	04
26.	Rajasthan	03	04	08
27.	Sikkim	--	--	01
28.	Tamil Nadu	03	10	08
29.	Telangana	01	05	02
30.	Tripura	--	01	01
31.	Uttar Pradesh	38	43	38
32.	Uttarakhand	01	07	01
33.	West Bengal	46	40	60
Total Awardees		312	315	384

* Under this scheme financial assistance is given to selected young artistes of outstanding promise in the age group of 18-25 years for advanced training within India in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual art, Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts and Light Classical Music etc. @ Rs. 5,000/- p.m. for 2 years.