

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2020**

PRESERVATION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE OF HARYANA

†135. **SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the traditional culture of Haryana is getting extinct;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the details of the schemes of the Government to preserve the traditional culture of Haryana; and
- (d) the details of the accountability of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) No such formal study has been conducted in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) To protect, preserve & promote various forms of folk art and traditional culture throughout the country including Haryana, the Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur. These ZCCs engage artists to organize various cultural activities/programmes all over the country on regular basis for which annual grant-in-aid is provided to them. A number of schemes viz. Award to Young Talented Artistes, Guru Shishya Parampara, Theatre Rejuvenation, Research & Documentation, Shilpgram, OCTAVE and National Cultural Exchange Programme (NCEP) are being implemented by these ZCCs. Apart from this, various schemes are being implemented by Ministry of Culture to preserve the traditional art and culture of the country. The number of beneficiaries of Haryana under various schemes of Ministry of Culture during the last two years are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of scheme	No. of beneficiaries	
		2017-18	2018-19
i.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	69	12
ii.	Repertory Grant	7	1
iii.	Financial assistance to cultural organization with National Presence	1	--
iv.	Scholarship to Young Artists in different Cultural Fields	7	6
v.	Junior Fellows under the Scheme of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture	3	5
vi.	Senior Fellows under the Scheme of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture	4	6
vii.	Financial assistance for Building Grant including Studio Theatres	3	--