

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1219  
ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANISE FAIRS AND FESTIVALS**

**1219. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States for organising fairs, festivals and tourism related events in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of proposals received from the States in this regard particularly from Bihar along with the funds sanctioned and released there under during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;**
- (d) the details of utilisation of funds reported thereunder from the States during the said period along with the monitoring mechanism put in place for optimum utilisation of the funds; and**
- (e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government for organising such tourism related events in the country particularly in the State of Bihar for organising trade fairs?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism provides funds on receipt of proposals from the States and UTs for organizing fairs & festivals and tourism related events in the country for promotion of tourism under the Scheme "Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH). The detail including the State of Bihar is given at Annexure.**

**(d) & (e): Details of utilisation of funds are regularly monitored by Ministry of Tourism, no festivals/events are considered unless the State Governments/UTs submit full details of the previous expenditure and utilization certificate for the amount sanctioned. Ministry of Tourism also encourages States/UTs to submit proposals on time for important festivals under the guidelines.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1219 ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANISE FAIRS AND FESTIVALS**

**List of fairs & festivals in the States/UTs including Bihar during the last three years**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

<b>Name of state</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Projects</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>i. Sonapur Fair ii. Rajgir Mahotsav</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>i. World Tourism Day ii. Chandigarh Carnival iii. Rose Festival</b>	<b>30.00</b>
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	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>(i) World Tourism Day (ii) Chandigarh Carnival &amp; (iii) Rose Festival</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Bastar Dushehra Lokostav</b>	<b>10.00</b>
		<b>Rajim Kumbh Mahotsav and Bhoramdeo Festival</b>	<b>15.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>National Tribal Festival</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>(i) Pinjore Festival, 2017 (ii) CFA for celebration of 32<sup>nd</sup> Surajkund, 2018-</b>	<b>55.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Organizing Surajkund International Crafts Mela</b>	<b>30.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Mango Mela</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Heritage festival</b>		<b>25.00</b>	
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Itkhorri Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Bhairavnath Mahotsav &amp; Sharad Mahotsav, Nehtraht</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>International Kullu Dussehra Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>International Shivratri Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>International Kullu Dussehra Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>Shivratri Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>(i) Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi (ii) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia</b>	<b>50.00</b>

		<b>(iii) Khajuraho Dance Festival</b>	
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Pachmarhi Utsav &amp; Jal Mahotsav</b>	<b>35.00</b>
		<b>Khajuraho Dance Festival</b>	<b>15.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>(i) Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi (ii) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia (iii) Khajuraho Dance Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Baiga Olympic</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>(i) 142th Shree Baba Harivallabh Sangeet Samemelan, Jalandhar (ii) Hola Mohalla at Anandpur Sahib</b>	<b>20.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Sufi Festival, Harivallabha Sangeet Samelan</b>	<b>30.00</b>
		<b>Patiala Heritage Festival</b>	<b>20.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Sufi festival &amp; Hola Mohalla Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Shilpotsav, 2017 Noida</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>Organizing a two day seminar on Cultural/ Tourism Development at Naimisharanya, Sitapur</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Shilpotsav, 2018 Noida</b>	<b>30.00</b>
		<b>Taj Mahotsav-2018</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>Ganga Mahotsav</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>i. Ganga Mahotsav-Varanasi ii. Deepotsav, Ayodhya iii. Taj Mahotsav, Agra</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Hampi Utsav, 2020</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Home stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet 2017, Ernakulam; Sargalaya International Art &amp; Crafts Festival 2017-18, President Trophy Boat Race</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Nehru Trophy Boat Race</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Home Stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet 2019 by Kerala Home Stay and Tourism Society</b>	<b>10.00</b>
		<b>Nehru Trophy Boat Race</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>India Dance Festival at</b>	<b>25.00</b>

		<b>Mamallapuram</b>	
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>i. Indian Dance Festival ii. Kumari Festival iii. Tourism Cultural Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> International Kite Festival &amp; Golconda Masters Golf Championship at Hyderabad</b>	<b>45.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Bathukamma Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>4<sup>th</sup> International Kite Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Bathukamma Festival &amp; Kite Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>International Yoga Festival, Karaikal Carnival and Yanam People's Festival</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>International Buddhist conference</b>	<b>25.00</b>
		<b>Organizing Rongali festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>(i)Tawang Festival (ii) Menchuka Adventure Festival (iii) Orange Festival Dambuk</b>	<b>40.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Basar Confluence 3.0 Festival</b>	<b>20.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing River Tribe's Angling Festival &amp; Butterfly Meet at MIAO-</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Manipur Sangai Festival and Youth Adventure &amp; Water Sports Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>(i)Sangai Festival (ii)Youth Adventure &amp; Water Sports festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Wangala Dance Festival, Nongkrem Dance Festival and Lasubon</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Wangala Dance Festival and Nongkrem Dance Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>(i)Wangala Dance (ii)Nongkrem Dance Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Winter Festival &amp; Chapchar Kut</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Organizing Chapchar Kut Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Anthurium Festival &amp; Winter Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Organizing Sekrenyi Festival,</b>	<b>50.0</b>

		<b>Hornbill Festival, Rengma's Ngadah Festival</b>	
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Organizing Thuwu-Ni Festival, Hornbill Festival &amp; Sukhrunye Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>(i)Red Panda Winter festival (ii) World Tourism Day</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>CFA for World Tourism Day, Red Panda Festival , Gangtok</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>CFA for Organizing World Tourism Day &amp; Red Panda Winter</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>i. Kharchi Mela held at Old Agartala, Khayerpur ii. Neermahal Festival held at Melaghar, Seapahijala iii. Diwali Mela held at Matabari, Udaipur</b>	<b>42.00</b>
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Yoga Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Tehri Festival&amp; International Yoga Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>International Yoga Festival &amp; Tehri Festival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Leh &amp; Ladakh</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Losar festival</b>	<b>15.00</b>

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