

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1015
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

SCHOLARSHIP TO ARTISTS

1015: **SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme at present for providing monetary assistance or scholarships to artists in the field of Traditional art like folk music or other forms and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any specific eligibility criteria have been recommended by the Government for such financial assistance or scholarships and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the art-wise details of the amount of scholarship being provided to the artists from Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Culture is implementing the scheme component of 'Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)' to grant Scholarship to Young Artists 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 details of selections made under the Scholarship scheme component from the State of Maharashtra for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are **Annexed**.

Art-wise details for the state of Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Fields	NUMBER OF SELECTIONS		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Ghazal	1	-	-
2.	Hindustani Music Vocal	2	7	5
3.	Kathak Dance	5	1	2
4.	Visual Arts – Painting	3	2	5
5.	Visual Arts – Graphic	3	1	3
6.	Visual Arts – Pottery & Ceramics	0	0	1
7.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Tabla)	2	6	6
8.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Sarod)	1	1	-
9.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Violin)	-	-	1
10.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Flute)	-	-	1
11.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Pakhavaj)	2	1	2
12.	Hindustani Music Instrumental (Harmonium)	1	2	1
13.	Folk Song	1	2	1
14.	Folk Theatre	2	-	-
15.	Theatre	8	5	6
16.	Bharatnatyam Dance	3	2	3
17.	Folk Dance	-	1	3
Total=		34	31	40