

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3073
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF ARTS AND CULTURE

3073: **SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of Scheme for Financial Assistance for Promotion of Arts and Culture;
- (b) the detailed State/UT-wise breakup of the NGOs given grants under the Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme since 2014 inclusive of the amount being disbursed; and
- (c) the Budget Estimate allocated and Revised Estimate/Actuals expended for the above scheme every year since 2014 in the Budget?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Scheme for Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture consists of 05 scheme components namely (i) Repertory Grant; (ii) Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence; (iii) Cultural Function & Production Grant; (iv) Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas; and (v) Financial Assistance for Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Arts and Culture.

The objectives of all the 05 above said scheme components are at **Annexure-I**.

- (b) The detailed State/UT-wise breakup of the NGOs given grant under the scheme component of Cultural Function & Production Grant since 2014 is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The Budget Estimate / Revised Estimate / Actual expenditure regarding scheme of 'Financial Assistance for Promotion of Arts and Culture' since 2014 is at **Annexure-III**.

1. SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF ART AND CULTURE: The scheme consists of five components. The objective of 05 scheme component are as given below: -

(i) Repertory Grant

The objective of Repertory Grant Scheme Component is to provide financial support for all genres of performing arts activities like dramatic groups, theatre groups, music ensembles, children theatre etc. and imparting training of artists by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru–Shishya Parampara. As per the scheme, support is provided to 1 Guru and maximum 18 Shishyas (in case of Theatre) and 01 Guru and 10 Shishyas (in case of Music and Dance categories).

Amount of Assistance – Guru Rs.10000/- p.m., Shishya – Rs.1000-6000/-p.m.

(ii) Cultural organizations with National Presence

The objective of this scheme component is to provide support for cultural activities at Large scale National / International level. The Quantum of assistance under this scheme is up to Rs. 5 Cr.

(iii) Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG)

The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial support to NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Universities etc. for Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc. The maximum grants provided under CFPG is Rs.5 Lakh (Rs. 20 Lakh under exceptional circumstances)

(iv) Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas

The objective of this scheme component is to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of the Himalayas through research, training and dissemination through audio visual programmes. The financial support is provided to the organizations in the States falling under the Himalayan Region i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. The quantum of funding is Rs. 10.00 lakhs per year for an organization which can be increased to Rs. 30.00 lakhs in exceptional cases.

(v) Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Organization

Under this scheme component financial assistance is provided to the voluntary Buddhist/Tibetan organizations including Monasteries engaged in the propagation and scientific development of Buddhist/Tibetan Cultural and tradition and research in related fields. The quantum of funding under scheme component is Rs. 30.00 lakhs per year for an organization which can be increased to 1.00 crore in exceptional cases.

(Rs. in Lakh)

State / UT	Amount Disbursed (2014-15)	Amount Disbursed (2015-16)	Amount Disbursed (2016-17)	Amount Disbursed (2017-18)	Amount Disbursed (2018-19)	Amount Disbursed (2019-20)	Amount Disbursed (2020-21)
Andhra Pradesh	34.80	20.00	14.84	25.50	15.25	11.75	30.50
Arunachal Pradesh	5.50	--	12.66	9.70	9.60	1.00	0.37
Assam	44.50	35.00	46.92	106.45	50.20	16.45	16.50
Bihar	77.90	45.25	62.09	170.60	105.00	41.25	32.00
Chandigarh	12.00	8.50	3.25	17.75	2.25	-	2.50
Chhattisgarh	10.00	13.00	2.87	8.43	5.25	-	5.25
Delhi	388.50	308.95	266.00	419.20	312.75	172.25	191.00
Goa	2.00	1.00	1.25	0.50	1.12	37.27	0.75
Gujarat	13.00	7.50	69.00	31.0	29.00	84.00	10.80
Haryana	15.00	22.50	26.50	84.00	57.00	22.75	25.50
Himachal Pradesh	17.50	15.00	5.75	12.50	12.72	4.75	4.75
Jammu and Kashmir	18.50	15.50	26.83	54.00	41.90	15.25	18.70
Jharkhand	8.00	4.40	4.62	27.50	14.50	2.50	5.00
Karnataka	129.80	161.50	136.60	31.90	375.40	92.00	192.00
Kerala	66.00	54.00	58.76	92.80	77.25	26.00	30.90
Madhya Pradesh	75.50	62.75	71.06	65.00	135.74	38.00	60.90
Maharashtra	58.25	28.50	57.96	45.00	99.00	33.45	55.40
Manipur	59.60	55.25	90.28	152.30	134.50	53.50	85.50
Mizoram	--	--	--	-	-	-	3.00
Meghalaya	1.50	--	--	-	1.50	-	--
Nagaland	--	2.00	0.50	-	-	4.50	1.03
Odisha	101.75	100.00	102.90	151.60	151.70	59.00	170.00
Puducherry	2.25	1.00	4.87	0.50	6.00	2.37	--
Punjab	24.00	14.25	7.75	10.90	33.30	12.25	12.60
Rajasthan	48.75	33.50	23.85	90.20	86.00	33.40	26.50
Sikkim	3.50	7.50	3.00	7.75	2.25	3.37	--
Tamilnadu	37.00	31.00	24.55	36.25	37.00	12.42	35.50
Telangana	--	3.50	11.50	66.80	54.80	4.75	20.80
Tripura	9.75	13.00	7.50	21.40	45.00	13.18	15.00
Uttarakhand	17.75	62.50	7.70	14.50	14.76	6.75	6.75
Uttar Pradesh	120.09	109.00	121.50	192.75	373.00	91.75	103.25
West Bengal	350.50	273.25	289.60	318.25	368.80	182.00	190.65
Total	1753.19	1509.1	1562.46	2265.03	2652.54	1077.91	1353.40

**Statement indicating the Budget Estimate (BE)/ Revised Estimate (RE) / Actual Expenditure (AE) in
respect of Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art & Culture**

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
		BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE
1.	Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art & Culture	63.15	57.83	60.06	32.00	32.00	72.04	56.42	56.42	67.73	71.73	76.73	97.53
2018-19			2019-20			2020-21							
BE		RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE				
98.50		98.50	93.55	98.17	72.27	68.29	85.13	85.11	78.07 (till date)				
