

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2021

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MUSICIANS

3439: **SHRI N. REDDEPPA:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes and welfare provisions by which the Ministry has supported the musical talent of musicians in the Carnatic, Hindustani and Western traditions in India during the past seven years;
- (b) whether musicians in the Western tradition from Andhra Pradesh and the North Eastern States have represented India abroad in international cultural events and competitions;
- (c) if so, the details of these musical performances including the date and location of the parent events; and
- (d) the State-wise and genre-wise number of musicians who performed abroad representing India during each of the last seven years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) to (d) Ministry of Culture administers various schemes under the umbrella schemes of (i) Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture (ii) and Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture etc. under which financial support in the form of grant such as Repertory Grant, Cultural Function & Production Grant, Grant to Organisations with National Presence and Scholarship / Fellowship is being provided to support all categories of artists including musicians in different cultural fields as well as categories of music including Carnatic, Hindustani etc. during the past seven years and beyond.

Further, the Ministry has supported the musical talent of musicians under the Scheme 'Festival of India Abroad'. Festival of India is organized in other countries and the musicians are supported for their participation by way of providing for travel/stay/transportation etc. & also performance fee in accordance with the Guidelines of the scheme.

The details of the participation of musicians for last Seven years from various categories, region, name of the Country and date of last performance by the artist is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

S.No.	Name/Group of Music	Category	State	Country Name	Date of Last performance
1.	Dr. Kumud Diwan	Hindustani Vocal	Delhi	Afghanistan	6 Sep - 10 Sep 2017
2.	Sumitra Guha	Hindustani Vocal	Delhi	France	23 Jan - 29 Jan 2018
3.	Malvika Nirajan	Hindustani Vocal	Karnataka	New Zealand	18 Aug - 20 Aug 2017
4.	Dhananjay Kaul	Hindustani Vocal	Delhi	Senegal	15 Feb – 19 Feb 2017
5.	Dr. Soma Ghosh	Hindustani Vocal	Maharashtra	Oman	24 Jan – 29 Jan 2017
6.	Malini Awasthi	Hindustani Vocal	Uttar Pradesh	Trinidad and Tobago	10 Nov -13 Nov. 2017
7.	Ustad F. Wasifuddin Dagar	Hindustani Vocal	Delhi	Switzerland & Liechtenstein	Nov 7-11, 2018
8.	Shreyas & Abhas	Hindustani Vocal	Maharashtra	South Africa	22-26 Sept 2019
9.	Ms. Sunanda Sharma	Hindustani Vocal	Uttar Pradesh	South Africa	23-27 Sept 2019
10.	Smita Nagdev	Hindustani Instrumental	Madhya Pradesh	Kazakhstan	6 Oct - 11 Oct. 2016
11.	Dr. Bipul Kumar Ray	Hindustani Instrumental	Delhi	Russia	4 Sep - 9 Sep. 2016 21 Mar - 28 Mar 2019
12.	Subash Ghosh	Hindustani Instrumental	Chandigarh (U.T)	Netherlands	3 Mar – 10 Mar. 2017
13.	R Sridhar	Hindustani Instrumental	Delhi	Iran	14 Aug - 16 Aug.2017
14.	Pt. Keshab Kanti Chowdhury	Hindustani Instrumental	Delhi	Ukraine	19 Oct - 23 Oct, 2017
15.	Pandit Vikash Maharaj (Sarod Player)	Hindustani Instrumental	Uttar Pradesh	Brunei Darussalam	13 Aug - 17 Aug. 2017
16.	Maestro. Anupriya Deotale	Hindustani Instrumental	Delhi	Croatia	7 Nov - 10 Nov. 2017
17.	Dr. Varsha Agrawal, Vibration Group	Hindustani Instrumental	Madhya Pradesh	Mexico	30 Nov 2019 to 06 Dec 2019
18.	Pandit Prateek Chaudhuri	Hindustani Instrumental	Delhi	Norway	14 Aug - 16 Aug 2017
19.	Pandit Prof. Dr. Yella Venkateshwara Rao	Hindustani Instrumental	Hyderabad	Nepal	21-23 February, 2019
20.	Anuradha Pal	Hindustani Instrumental	Maharashtra	Qatar	27 Feb to 3 March, 2019
21.	Dr. M. Narmadha	Hindustani Instrumental	Tamil Nadu	Russia	13 Dec -19 Dec 2018

22.	Nizami Brothers	Thumari/Dadra/Kajri, Ghazal, Geet, Bhajan, Sufi etc.	Delhi	Mauritius	Oct 2015 to Dec, 2016
23.	Dr Mamta Rani Alias Dr Mamta Joshi/ Mohan Joshi	Thumari/Dadra/Kajri, Ghazal, Geet, Bhajan, Sufi etc.	Punjab	Ghana	9 Feb – 13 Feb 2017
24.	MELODY MAGIC Deepak Mehtaa	Thumari/Dadra/Kajri, Ghazal, Geet, Bhajan, Sufi etc.	Delhi	Senegal	5 Feb – 9 Feb 2017
25.	Bharati Bandhu	Thumari/Dadra/Kajri, Ghazal, Geet, Bhajan, Sufi etc.	Chhattisgarh	Russia	04 Oct - 12 Oct 2018
26.	Haji Mohammad Idris (Qutbi Brothers Qawwal)	Thumari/Dadra/Kajri, Ghazal, Geet, Bhajan, Sufi etc.	Delhi	Kenya	22 Nov - 26 Nov 2016
27.	Greeshma Prasad	Fusion/Jugalbandi /Talvadhya	Kerala	Russia	8 Nov - 16 Nov 2018
28.	Peravali Jaya Bhaskar	Fusion/Jugalbandi /Talvadhya	Hyderabad	Croatia	24– 28 Feb, 2019
29.	Sanatomba Rajkumar	Folk Music	Manipur	Laos	19 Aug - 21 Aug 2017
30.	Anuj Sharma	Folk Music	Chhattisgarh	Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga, Vanuatu, Nauru, Tuvalu and Cook Island	16 Mar - 18 Mar. 2018
31.	Abiogenesis	Folk Music	Nagaland	Tunisia	3 Aug. – 8Aug. 2018
32.	Melita Pinto e Gomes	Folk Music	Goa	Tunisia	6 Sept. – 11 Sept. 2018
