

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4131  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

**CREATION OF CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**4131. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI**

**Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the allocations made under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure during the last five years, State-wise
- (b) the details of the outcome achieved through the scheme during the said period; and
- (c) the details of the infrastructure projects planned for the upcoming financial year?

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY):**

**ANSWER**

- (a) The scheme by the name of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure is a Central Sector Scheme under which no State / UT-wise allocation of fund is made. However, allocation of budget under the scheme during the last five years is as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	BE/RE
1.	2016-17	31.50
2.	2017-18	26.53
3.	2018-19	20.90
4.	2019-20	31.90
5.	2020-21	9.81
6.	2021-22 (till date)	17.28

The scheme has following three components:

- (i) Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres
  - (ii) Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)
  - (iii) Financial Assistance for Allied Cultural Activities
- (b) The details of the outcome achieved through the scheme during the last five years are at **Annexure-I.**
  - (c) The scheme of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure is open throughout the year for the applicant to submit their application for financial assistance. Under the components of the scheme, financial assistance is provided to NGOs/Not-for-profit organization/ Govt. Department / Govt. sponsored agencies/ Universities etc. for creation of cultural infrastructure/complexes etc. Thereafter, the completed eligible applications are placed before National Appraisal Committee (NAC) / Expert Committee for examining the proposal to be sanctioned / approved.

**Annexure-I**

The details of the outcome achieved through the scheme during the last five years

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Year-wise outcome of the scheme											
		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1.	Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)	4	15,25,04,400/-	6	18,16,00,000/-	2	3,61,92,500/-	4	17,57,07,000/-	1	5,96,43,040/-	2	3,49,20,000/-
2.	Building Grant including Studio Theatre	15	76,05,000/-	31	2,21,67,245/-	44	3,15,91,723/-	26	2,73,47,490/-	29	1,93,47,224/-	22	1,33,05,450/-
3.	Allied Cultural Activities	The scheme was incepted w.e.f. 15.10.2018				22	10,60,00,000/-	20	7,54,00,000/-	--	--	--	--