

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 814
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN STATES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of the schemes that are under implementation in the Ministry;
- (b) the amount disbursed under various schemes, scheme-wise, State-wise, during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for promoting cultural exchange between various States and communities of the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of the schemes administered by Ministry of Culture and the scheme-wise details of amount released during the last three years are as under:-

		Rs. In lakhs		
S. No.	Scheme	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Centenary and Anniversary celebrations	15647.87	10270.18	7942.56
2	Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana	20154.75	16413.05	12240.26
3	Development of Museums	6891.45	12040.54	13302.79
4	Development of Libraries and Archives	2736.60	0.00	0.00
5	Global Engagement and International Cooperation	2011.50	1140.20	612.12
6	National Mission for preservation of Manuscripts	887.40	333.33	368.60
	Total	48329.57	40197.30	34466.33
Ministry of Culture do not disburse amount directly to State Governments.				

(c) All the seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) implement the following scheme for promoting cultural exchange between various States and UTs of the country:-

1. National Cultural Exchange Programme: Under this scheme, various festivals of performing arts, exhibitions, yatras etc are organized in member States where artists from other zones/ States are invited to participate.

2. Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsavs (RSMs) are conducted through the ZCCs where a large number of artists from all over India are engaged to showcase their talents. From November, 2015 onwards, eleven (11) RSMs at 20 places in various States across the country have been organized by Ministry of Culture.

3. The NE Festival 'Octave' is organized by all the Zonal Cultural Centres in various States of India where artists from NE States showcase the rich cultural heritage of North-Eastern region.

4. Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Engagement Matrix between States and UTs, artists from paired State are invited to perform in the cultural programmes organized in the member State of a particular ZCC.