

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3614  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup>AUGUST, 2022

**PROMOTION OF CLASSICAL ART FORMS AND CULTURE**

**3614. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:**

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

- (a) the details of the scholarships and fellowships provided by the Ministry for promotion of Indian traditional and classical art forms, artists and culture;
- (b) the State-wise distribution of scholarship awardees of the various scholarships provided by the Ministry of Culture for promotion of Indian traditional art forms and artists for the past five years; and
- (c) the Year-wise number and percentage (out of the national total) of scholarship awardees from Rajasthan during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a)The Ministry of Culture administers a Scheme by the name of Scheme of Scholarship & Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture including Indian traditional and classical art forms having following three components:-

(i) 'Award of Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)'. Scholarship of Rs.5000/- per month is provided to selected beneficiaries in the age group of 18 -25 years, in four equal six monthly installments for a period of 2 years. The candidates should have undergone training under any Guru or Institution for a minimum period of five years. The scholars are selected for Scholarship on the basis of their performance in a personal interview/interaction before an Expert Committee duly constituted by the Ministry.

(ii) Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to outstanding persons in different cultural fields – Senior Fellowship is provided to selected Fellows in the age group of forty years and above in four equal 6 monthly installments @ Rs.20,000/- p.m for 02 years for cultural research.

Junior Fellowship is provided to selected Fellows in the age group of twenty five to forty years in four equal 6 monthly installments @ Rs.10,000/- p.m for 02 years. Upto 400 Senior & Junior Fellowships are awarded in one batch year. The Fellows are selected by an Expert Committee duly constituted by the Ministry for Senior/Junior Fellowship.

(iii) Award of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research – The candidates are selected under two categories viz. Tagore National Fellowship and Tagore Research Scholarship to work on cultural research by affiliation under different participating institutions in 4 different groups. The final selection is made by the National Selection Committee (NSC) duly constituted by the Ministry.

(b)The selection of Scholars under the Scheme of Scholarship to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA) including Indian traditional art forms is made on merit and there is no selection based on State-wise criteria. However, the details of scholarship awardees selected from different States for the past the past five years is **Annexed**.

(c) The Year-wise number and percentage (out of the national total) of scholarship awardees from **Rajasthan** during the last five years is given below:-

Sl. No.	Batch Year	No. of Selected Scholars	Percentage (%)
1.	2015-16	04	1.41
2.	2016-17	03	0.96
3.	2017-18	04	1.26
4.	2018-19	08	2.08
5.	2019-20	10	2.50

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3614 for 08-08-2022

State-wise selected scholars under the Scheme of Scholarship to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields (SYA\*) during last 05 years.

Sl No	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	--	--	--	--	--
2.	Andhra Pradesh	07	07	02	06	3
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	02	04	1
4.	Assam	13	14	12	19	27
5.	Bihar	11	11	10	14	16
6.	Chandigarh	01	01	--	01	3
7.	Chhattisgarh	07	08	08	14	11
8.	Delhi	22	16	14	21	24
9.	Goa	--	01	01	01	2
10.	Gujarat	05	04	09	08	6
11.	Haryana	06	06	07	06	5
12.	Himachal Pradesh	02	01	01	01	--
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	05	02	02	06	1
14.	Jharkhand	05	07	01	05	8
15.	Karnataka	13	26	25	24	28
16.	Kerala	11	18	20	23	20
17.	Madhya Pradesh	12	37	28	35	26
18.	Maharashtra	36	33	26	42	42
19.	Manipur	10	03	09	09	8
20.	Meghalaya	--	--	--	--	--
21.	Mizoram	--	01	--	--	--
22.	Nagaland	--	--	--	--	--
23.	Odisha	11	20	22	22	25
24.	Puducherry	01	02	--	--	--
25.	Punjab	04	02	06	04	4
26.	Rajasthan	04	03	04	08	10
27.	Sikkim	--	--	--	01	1
28.	Tamil Nadu	05	03	10	08	18
29.	Telangana	01	01	05	02	3
30.	Tripura	02	--	01	01	2
31.	Uttar Pradesh	32	38	43	38	36
32.	Uttarakhand	01	01	07	01	3
33.	West Bengal	56	46	40	60	67
<b>Total Awardees</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>400</b>

\* Under this scheme financial assistance is given to selected young artistes of outstanding promise in the age group of 18-25 years for advanced training within India in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual art, Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts and Light Classical Music etc. @ Rs. 5,000/- p.m. for 2 years.