

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Funds for Cultural Organization

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the number of cultural organizations functioning under the Government in Gujarat State and the details of the works being carried out by each of the said organizations;
- b) the details of total amount sanctioned and released for each of the said organizations in Dahod district, Gujarat during the last three years; and
- c) the details of the achievements made by each of the said organizations so far?

ANSWER

Minister of CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): No cultural organization is functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Culture in the state of Gujarat. However, West Zone Cultural Centre (WZCC), Udaipur organizes various cultural programmes in its member states including Gujarat with a view to preserve, promote and disseminate the folk/traditional arts of the Zone.

(b): The grant-in-aid released to WZCC, Udaipur during the last three years is as under:

Year	Amount (₹ in lakh)
2021-22	653.92
2022-23	596.93
2023-24	529.68

No specific funds have been released to Dahod District of Gujarat.

(c): The major programmes organized by WZCC, Udaipur in its member states including Gujarat are Shilpgram Utsav, Basantotsav, Lokotsav, Ritu Vasant, Malhar, Octave, Dharohar, Shilpdarshan, Guru Shishya Traditions, Rangshala, Painting Camp, Yoga Day, Meera Mahotsav, National Cultural Festival, Ganeshotsav, Tribal Fairs, Mahi Mela, Lokanuranjan Mela, Workshops, Exhibitions, Fairs etc.
