

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. \*88  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

**REPERTORY GRANT TO THEATRE GROUPS**

**\*88. SHRI Bhartruhari Mahtab:**

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

- (a) the details of Repertory Grant sanctioned to the States/UTs during the last one year;
- (b) whether the Government has denied Repertory Grant to theatre groups during the last one year, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details regarding criteria for granting and denying Repertory Grant by the Government?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of Culture and Tourism**

**(Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred in Reply to parts (a) to (c) Of Lok Sabha Starred Question**

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(a): Ministry of Culture implements a Central Sector scheme by the name of 'Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)'. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided directly to the eligible cultural organizations engaged in performing arts activities like music, dance, theatre, folk art, etc. and imparting training to artists/shishyas by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru-Shishya Parampara across the country. Being a Central Sector Scheme, there is no provision for sanctioning financial Assistance to the States/UTs. Instead, financial assistance is sanctioned to the eligible organization directly by the Ministry. The details of States/UTs- wise applications received and recommended/non-recommended under all categories (Theatre, Dance, Music, etc.) during the last financial year 2023-2024 is placed at **Annexure**

(b) and (c): As per the scheme's guidelines of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant), the organizations seeking grants are required to submit their applications/proposals every year, for its renewal as well as fresh selection. The applications / proposals, complete in all respect, received from organizations are reviewed by the Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry for the purpose. The Expert Committee gives its recommendations on case-to-case basis taking the provisions of scheme guidelines, cultural performances / activities / resources of the organizations, justification for financial support, interview with the Guru/representative of the organization, etc. into consideration. For grant year 2023-2024, out of 1261 proposals received under theatre category, 1006 proposals were recommended for financial assistance under Repertory Grant.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.\*88  
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State / UTs wise list of organizations recommended / not-recommended for financial assistance for the year 2023-24 under Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>State / UT</b> | <b>Total No. of Applications received</b> | <b>No. of organizations Recommended</b> | <b>No. of organizations not-Recommended / incomplete</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| 1              | Andhra Pradesh    | 37  | 20                                      | 17   |
| 2              | Arunachal Pradesh | 1   | 1                                       | 0  |
| 3              | Assam             | 47  | 44                                      | 3  |
| 4              | Bihar             | 130                                       | 116                                     | 14   |
| 5              | Chandigarh        | 10  | 10                                      | 0  |
| 6              | Chhattisgarh      | 6   | 5                                       | 1  |
| 7              | Delhi             | 140                                       | 125                                     | 15   |
| 8              | Gujarat           | 13  | 13                                      | 0  |
| 9              | Haryana           | 24  | 20                                      | 4  |
| 10             | Himachal Pradesh  | 6   | 6                                       | 0  |
| 11             | Jammu and Kashmir | 52  | 44                                      | 8  |
| 12             | Jharkhand         | 16  | 14                                      | 2  |
| 13             | Karnataka         | 254                                       | 215                                     | 39   |
| 14             | Kerala            | 29  | 27                                      | 2  |
| 15             | Madhya Pradesh    | 126                                       | 109                                     | 17   |
| 16             | Maharashtra       | 121                                       | 97                                      | 24   |
| 17             | Manipur           | 248                                       | 202                                     | 46   |
| 18             | Mizoram           | 2   | 2                                       | 0  |
| 19             | Nagaland          | 7   | 6                                       | 1  |
| 20             | Orissa            | 156                                       | 119                                     | 37   |
| 21             | Pondicherry       | 4   | 3                                       | 1  |
| 22             | Punjab            | 10  | 10                                      | 0  |
| 23             | Rajasthan         | 29  | 26                                      | 3  |
| 24             | Sikkim            | 1   | 1                                       | 0  |
| 25             | Tamil Nadu        | 16  | 13                                      | 3  |
| 26             | Telangana         | 24  | 21                                      | 3  |
| 27             | Tripura           | 10  | 9                                       | 1  |
| 28             | Uttar Pradesh     | 128                                       | 95                                      | 33   |
| 29             | Uttarakhand       | 20  | 18                                      | 2  |
| 30             | West Bengal       | 468                                       | 332                                     | 136  |
|                | <b>Total</b>      | <b>2135</b>                               | <b>1723</b>                             | <b>412</b>   |