

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043
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KALA SANSKRITI VIKAS YOJANA (KSVY)

1043. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the details of the number of scholarships and fellowships awarded under the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana during the last three years, category-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of scholarships/fellowships awardee whose domicile is of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the activities conducted under the Cultural Function & Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS) during the last three years, including the types of cultural programme, workshops or seminars held; and
- (d) the details of the milestones that have been achieved in each of these schemes and what overall impact have they had on the cultural sector?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Culture is implementing a Scheme by the name of 'Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture' under the umbrella scheme of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) consisting of following 03 Categories:-

- (i) Award of Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA): Under this scheme component, a 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 to get the advanced training from any Guru or Institution working in the field of art and culture.
- (ii) Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to outstanding persons in different cultural fields: Under this scheme component, Junior Fellowship and Senior Fellowship is provided to selected Fellows in the age group of 25 to 40 years and above 40 years respectively for undertaking research in the field of art and culture. The fellowship amount for Junior Fellows and Senior Fellows is Rs.10,000/- p.m. and Rs.20,000/-p.m. respectively for a period of 02 years.

- (iii) Award of Tagore National Fellowship for cultural research (TNFCR): The purpose of the Scheme Component is to invigorate and revitalize the various institutions under the Ministry of Culture (MoC) and other identified cultural institutions in the country, by encouraging scholars/ academicians to affiliate themselves with these institutions to work on projects of mutual interest. Upto 15 Fellowships (Rs.80,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) and 25 Scholarships (Rs.50,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) for a maximum period of 2 Years. The Fellowship is released in four equal six monthly installments.

The details of the number of scholarships and fellowships awarded during last 03 years under the aforesaid scheme components are given below:-

Sl. No.	Category of Scholarship and Fellowship	Number of Scholarship and Fellowship awarded		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Award of Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)	400 (including 03 scholars belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)	400 (including 02 scholars belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)	400 (including 03 scholars belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)
2.	Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to outstanding persons in different cultural fields	400 (including 04 fellows belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)	399 (including 02 fellows belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)	400 (including 05 fellows belonging to state of Andhra Pradesh)
3.	Award of Tagore National Fellowship for cultural research (TNFCR)	32 (including 01 scholar belonging to State of Andhra Pradesh)	32* (including 01 scholar belonging to State of Andhra Pradesh) Meeting of National Selection Committee (NSC) for selection of scholarships /fellowships under Tagore National Fellowship was held together for the batch year 2020-21 and 2021-22.	

- (c) Under the scheme of Cultural Function and Production Grant (CFPG), financial assistance is provided to NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Universities for organizing Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc. During the last three years financial assistance had been provided to the recommended cultural organizations for the said purposes like Ramayana, Azadi ka Amrit Parv, Children Theatre, Festival of Holi, Theatre Workshop, Braj Lok Geet Utsav etc.

- (d) It has been the constant endeavour of the Ministry to make the artistes community self-reliant to support their livelihood, develop zeal amongst youth to learn multiple facets of art and culture etc. by providing financial assistance to the cultural organizations/individuals artistes under the said schemes.

The Ministry had achieved significant milestone under Cultural Function and Production Grant in the year 2022-23 wherein Rs.32.75 crores was released to the cultural organizations against the earlier highest amount of Rs.16.52 crores in financial year 2020-21 thereby accomplishing 200% increase (approx.) within 02 years. Similarly, under the scheme Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture, the quantum of financial assistance increased from Rs.11.79 crores in 2019-20 to Rs.16.06 crores in 2023-24. Such support given to artists has had a positive impact towards promotion and preservation of art and culture in the country.
