

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3444**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

**Funds for Schemes in Kerala**

3444. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allotted by the Government to the State of Kerala under its various schemes during the period 2019-20 to 2023-24 is higher as compared to the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the allotment of funds under various schemes of the Government from 2019-20 to 2023-24, year wise;
- (c) whether the Government has approved any special schemes for promotion of culture for the State of Kerala from 2019 to 2024; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the period 2019-2024, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): Funds are not released to States/UTs by Ministry of Culture directly. However, details of funds released by the Ministry of Culture under various schemes for the state of Kerala during the period from 2019-20 to 2023-24 is given at Annexure.

(c) to (d): No, Sir.

**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure referred in Part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3444 due for answer on 16.12.2024 regarding “Funds for Schemes in Kerala”.**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

| <b>S. N.</b> | <b>Name of Scheme</b>  | <b>2019-20</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1            | Museum Grant Scheme (MGS)  | -              | 50.00          | 50.00          | -              | -              |
| 2            | Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)                             | 417.17         | 293.60         | 345.35         | 375.36         | 485.62         |
| 3            | Development of Libraries   | 82.77          | 43.43          | 76.49          | 46.95          | 18.72          |
| 4            | National Mission on Libraries (NML)  | 9.86           | 34.78          | -              | 14.08          | 34.12          |
| 5            | Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) | 115.20         | 90.60          | 81.12          | 264.44         | 318.06         |
| 6            | Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence          | -              | -              | -              | -              | 18.75          |
| 7            | Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres             | -              | -              | -              | 1.40           | -              |
| 8            | Cultural Function and Production Grant (CFPG)                                  | 28.00          | 37.03          | 57.52          | 48.38          | 40.27          |
| 9            | Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture             | 98.40          | 52.20          | 68.40          | 85.20          | 54.00          |
| 10           | Award of Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields            | 15.60          | 27.30          | 22.20          | 6.00           | 21.30          |

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