

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+4077**

**ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF MULTIPURPOSE CULTURAL COMPLEX**

**+4077:Shri Haribhai Patel:**

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to State Governments/State Sponsored Bodies under the Scheme for Financial Assistance for setting up of Multipurpose Cultural Complexes by the Government under Eighth Five Year Plan and Tenth Five year Plan during the last five years of the respective plan;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to the State Governments/State Sponsored Bodies in North Gujarat including Mehsana Lok Sabha Constituency under the said Scheme; and
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments/State Sponsored Bodies for financial assistance/grants for renovation of cultural complexes and if so, the details thereof with regard to North Gujarat including Mehsana Lok Sabha constituency?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM**

**(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a) The 'Scheme for Financial Assistance for setting up of Multipurpose Complex' (MPCC) for grant of financial assistance to State Governments/State-sponsored bodies for setting up Art and Cultural Complexes to work as centres of excellence in creative arts, was introduced in the VIIIth Five Year Plan (1992-1997). The scheme has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2007.

The erstwhile MPCC scheme was revamped and reintroduced in the name of Shri Rabindranath Tagore, called Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC) Scheme w.e.f. 07.05.2011 to facilitate the setting up of new cultural complexes of varying scales. The scheme also support upgradation, modernization and modification of the existing Rabindra Auditoria into state-of-the-art cultural complexes.

Details of funds released under the scheme 'Tagore Cultural Complexes', during the last five years is given below:-

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount (in Crores)</b>
2020-21	5.96
2021-22	3.49
2022-23	5.00
2023-24	15.56
2024-25	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.01</b>

(b) No financial assistance has been provided to the State Governments/State Sponsored Bodies in North Gujarat including Mehsana Lok Sabha constituency under the said scheme during the last five years.

(c) Sir, No proposal has been received from State Governments/State Sponsored Bodies for financial assistance/grants for renovation of cultural complexes with regard to North Gujarat including Mehsana Lok Sabha constituency under the said scheme during the last five years.

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