

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3708
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

PROMOTION OF ARTISTS UNDER THE KSVY

3708. Shri Dineshbhai Makwana:

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:

Shri Alok Sharma:

Shri Ananta Nayak:

Smt. Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya:

Shri P P Chaudhary:

Smt. Mahima Kumari Mewar:

Smt. Smita Uday Wagh:

Dr. Rajesh Mishra:

Smt. Kamlesh Jangde:

Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri:

Smt. Sanjna Jatav:

Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato:

Shri Avimanyu Sethi:

Shri Naba Charan Majhi:

Shri Mahesh Kashyap:

Shri Madhavaneni Raghunandan Rao:

Shri Haribhai Patel:

Shri Bibhu Prasad Tarai:

Shri Dilip Saikia:

Shri Manoj Tiwari:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state

- (a) the details of the number of beneficiaries including artists and cultural organisations supported under the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) during the last three years across the country, component-wise and State/UT-wise, particularly Keonjhar, Pali and Bharatpur Lok Sabha Constituencies and Bastar region of Chhattisgarh;

- (b) the details of the financial allocation and utilisation under Production Grants, Recurring Grants to repertory groups, Scholarships to Young Artists, Senior and Junior Fellowships and Guru–Shishya mentorship support during the said period, year and district-wise in Rajasthan and Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of beneficiaries and the steps taken to ensure regional and gender balance in the country particularly in the Scheduled Tribe dominated Bastar region along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure regional representation, particularly from aspirational and tribal districts such as Keonjhar;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance funding or expand coverage or introduce new livelihood and market linkage mechanism for artists under these components to strengthen artist livelihoods and promote diverse and indigenous art forms including traditional and tribal art forms in the country, particularly in Bastar and Keonjhar under the said components and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any incentive has been provided to the artists of Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) The details of the number of beneficiaries including artists and cultural organisations supported under various components of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) during the last three years across the country, component-wise and State/UT-wise are given in the Annexure. Further, KSVY being a Central Sector Scheme, there is no provision for allocation of funds Constituency-wise / region-wise.

(c) Eligible beneficiaries, i.e., cultural organisations and individual artists, are required to submit their applications/proposals along with all mandatory supporting documents. Applications/proposals that are complete in all respects are examined by the Expert/Evaluation Committee constituted by the Ministry for the purpose. The Committee makes its recommendations on the merit of each proposal/application after due consideration of the provisions of the scheme guidelines, the cultural performances/activities undertaken and other relevant factors.

(d) and (e) Government reviews the policy time to time, however at present there is no specific provision for allocation of funds Constituency-wise, as KSVY being a Central Sector Scheme.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3708 for 16.03.2026

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF GURU-SHISHYA PARAMPARA
(REPERTORY GRANT)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	16.42	16	40.38	12	35.07
2	Assam	37	214.5	54	277.54	23	263.25
3	Bihar	64	363.8	158	697.37	50	347.56
4	Chandigarh	5	49.2	10	69.96	7	91.65
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	9	33.52	2	13.12
6	Delhi	98	793.3	161	1065.1	87	823.77
7	Gujarat	4	27.84	13	71.42	11	48.28
8	Haryana	24	93.06	23	124.2	15	138.16
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	51.12	5	55.28	6	90.95
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15	120.8	37	118.2	27	215.66
11	Jharkhand	13	69.18	18	100.64	13	47.65
12	Karnataka	113	807.4	201	1009.9	96	738.67
13	Kerala	37	264.4	38	318.06	19	169.71
14	Madhya Pradesh	73	525.4	106	687.19	69	654.78
15	Maharashtra	41	307.6	97	639.72	59	333.05
16	Manipur	147	900.7	173	973.68	119	816.68
17	Mizoram	4	26.64	2	10.9	2	10.88
18	Nagaland	2	8.88	1	6.96	4	12.93
19	Odisha	55	289.2	115	515.29	67	343.87
20	Pondicherry	5	50.04	3	32.52	5	65.76
21	Punjab	6	43.56	10	66.68	8	56.06
22	Rajasthan	17	95.2	32	123.52	16	140.66
23	Sikkim	1	2.64	3	7.02	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	19	108.6	22	143.02	14	90.15
25	Telangana	17	153.0	19	109.52	17	131.72
26	Tripura	1	6.24	14	57.12	3	14.46
27	Uttarakhand	16	80.86	17	65.96	12	76.03
28	Uttar Pradesh	57	293.9	107	438.32	70	502.02
29	West Bengal	333	2060.8	418	2288.4	208	1432.2
	Total	1214	7824.7	1882	10147.6	1041	7704.7

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA)Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations.

**Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence including
RK Mission**

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	22.50	1	7.50	0	0.00
2	Assam	0	0.00	1	22.50	2	22.50
3	Chandigarh	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	22.50
4	Delhi	7	241.25	11	276.25	8	103.75
5	Haryana	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	26.25
6	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	1	15.00
7	Karnataka	1	22.50	0	0.00	1	4.73
8	Kerala	0	0.00	1	18.75	2	32.50
9	Maharashtra	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	18.75
10	Madhya Pradesh	1	0.59	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	Manipur	0	0	0	0	1	11.25
12	Odisha	0	0.00	1	8.75	2	37.50
13	Puducherry	1	3.75	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	Rajasthan	1	37.50	1	26.25	2	27.50
15	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	1	15.00
16	Uttar Pradesh	2	93.75	1	22.50	1	7.50
17	West Bengal (NP)	0	0.00	2	37.50	3	31.25
18	RK Mission, West Bengal	1	738.56	1	766.50	1	807.00
	Total	15	1160.4	22	1216.5	28	1182.98

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations.

Cultural Function & Production Grant

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andra Pradesh	65	62.85	83	80.7	49	75.79
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	48	96.21	68	114.11	27	36.59
4	Bihar	123	203.2	126	161	73	122.21
5	Chandigarh	1	0.5	3	21.69	1	10
6	Chhattisgarh	3	5.5	4	7.5	3	6.42
7	Delhi	167	408.06	204	370.03	106	262.97
8	Goa	1	0.625	1	1.5	2	2.12
9	Gujarat	17	23.4	16	12.34	3	3.59
10	Haryana	28	62.59	36	74.72	29	89.98
11	Himachal Pradesh	8	11	15	25.75	11	12.92
12	Jammu And Kashmir	52	50.33	49	33.76	30	36.37
13	Jharkhand	11	14.26	7	8	10	12.75
14	Karnataka	218	349.4	221	208.22	235	494.09
15	Kerala	30	48.38	30	40.27	21	65.13
16	Madhya Pradesh	141	264.9	161	155.17	100	202.89
17	Maharashtra	56	104.1	34	29.64	44	97.31
18	Manipur	162	196.1	237	249.25	140	164.8
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	5	4.62	4	1.35	2	1
21	Odisha	180	296.8	168	269.71	179	482.88
22	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Punjab	12	23.27	11	22.65	9	22
24	Rajasthan	48	81.16	57	46.28	40	61.55
25	Sikkim	0	0	1	3.75	3	7
26	Tamil Nadu	15	18.87	11	10.73	16	35.35
27	Telangana	16	16.87	16	9.61	25	51.13
28	Tripura	16	16.15	23	24.94	10	7.87
29	Uttarakhand	24	28.11	31	21.91	22	30
30	Uttar Pradesh	278	343.3	268	244.07	218	395.66
31	West Bengal	410	544.4	357	206.86	302	435.61
	Total	2135	3275.21	2242	2455.51	1710	3225.98

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations.

**Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural
Heritage of the Himalayas**

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	41	117.95	48	93.00	16	33.51
2	Sikkim	4	10.00	4	16.00	1	5.00
3	Himachal Pradesh	42	98.52	51	126.28	3	8.49
4	Jammu and Kashmir	69	117.02	29	47.52	10	16.25
5	UT of Ladakh	11	34.00	2	5.50	0	0
6	Uttarakhand	58	91.24	63	81.75	14	18.25
7	Delhi	0	0	0	0	2	3.25
8	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	2	2.50	2	1.00
	Total	225	468.73	199	372.55	48	85.75

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Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	57	518.19	50	392.31	60	416.33
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	8	10	9.18	4	9.00
3	Assam	9	30	15	72.00	6	24.36
4	Bihar	2	8.5	2	8.50	2	10.48
5	Chandigarh (UT)	7	49.5	4	40.00	15	120.16
6	NCT of Delhi	6	44.47	2	9.45	7	44.27
7	Himachal Pradesh	78	550.97	31	167.63	49	317.38
8	UT of J& K	6	23.5	4	20.00	5	33.50
9	UT of Ladakh	45	319.62	44	246.42	6	26.94
10	Karnataka	33	272.8	11	62.78	49	333.82
11	Kerala	1	13.5	0	0	0	0
12	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	5	29	4	30.00	1	5.00
14	Maharashtra	11	38.25	14	41.00	14	57.45
15	Manipur	2	5.5	3	9.50	1	3.00
16	Odissa	1	5	2	12.00	2	11.00
17	Punjab	2	8.5	2	10.00		
18	Sikkim	0	0	12	89.93	5	39.99
19	Tripura	7	37.5	7	41.5	17	97.20
20	Tamil Nadu	0	0	2	10.00	0	0
21	Telangana	2	22.5	3	30.00	0	0
22	Uttarakhand	26	252.42	5	35.50	38	354.97
23	Uttar Pradesh	27	195.28	11	44.15	34	236.27
24	West Bengal	72	168.00	92	175.51	70	82.75
	Total	401	2601	330	1557.36	385	2223.87

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Building Grants including Studio Theatre Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Assam	1	5.4	0	0	0	0
3	Bihar	1	0.6	1	6	0	0
4	Chhattisgarh	1	7.5	0	0	0	0
5	Delhi	0	0	2	11.2	3	23.25
6	Himachal Pradesh	1	12.79	1	6	2	20
7	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	2	10
8	Karnataka	3	26.4	1	25	0	0
9	Kerala	1	1.4	0	0	0	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	1	3	0	0	4	16.86
11	Maharashtra	0	0	2	8	2	25
12	Manipur	4	15.98	6	35.23	2	3.88
13	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
14	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Odisha	0	0	0	0	2	21.5
16	Punjab	0	0	1	2	1	0.9
17	Rajasthan	1	7.5	0	0	0	0
18	Telangana	1	4.29	0	0	0	0
19	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	West Bengal	5	34.61	1	15	4	24.2
	Total	20	119.47	15	108.43	23	150.09

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALLIED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sl. No.	State/UT	Financial Year 2024-2025	
		No. of Orgs /State Govt.	Amount (Rs in lakhs.)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	2	120

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TAGORE CULTURAL
COMPLEXES (TCC)**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Financial Year					
		2022-2023*		2023-2024*		2024-2025*	
		No. of Orgs /State Govt.	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Orgs /State Govt.	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Orgs /State Govt.	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	1	300
2.	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	2	1131.52	0	0
4.	Meghalaya	1	500	0	0	0	0
5.	Rajasthan	0	0	1	54.91	0	0
6.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1	369.57	0	0
Total		1	500.00	4	1556	1	300

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations. During the year 2023-24, an amount of Rs.369.57 lakh was released to concerned CNA. Out of total released amount of Rs.369.57 lakhs, an amount of Rs.337.11 has been authorized to 01 organization.

Senior / Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Fields of Culture

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Fellows	Amount disbursed	No. of Fellows	Amount disbursed	No. of Fellows	Amount disbursed
1	Andhra Pradesh	12	17.40	12	11.40	08	14.40
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	02	1.20	02	1.20
3	Assam	50	58.80	70	69.60	70	84.00
4	Bihar	31	48.00	47	44.40	35	43.80
5	Chandigarh	03	3.60	-	-	01	2.40
6	Chhattisgarh	08	11.40	12	12.00	12	12.60
7	Delhi	116	178.20	101	100.80	77	100.20
8	Goa	01	2.40	-	-	-	-
9	Gujarat	18	27.00	23	21.60	14	19.20
10	Haryana	27	40.20	27	30.00	23	33.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	07	7.20	04	3.00	04	5.40
12	Jammu & Kashmir	14	19.80	13	10.20	13	11.40
13	Jharkhand	15	17.40	24	30.60	15	24.00
14	Karnataka	43	61.20	57	64.80	33	48.60
15	Kerala	62	85.20	60	54.00	54	73.80
16	Madhya Pradesh	62	93.00	82	76.20	59	70.20
17	Maharashtra	84	118.80	85	84.00	52	78.60
18	Manipur	33	37.20	62	60.00	64	70.20
19	Meghalaya	2	1.20	-	-	01	1.20
20	Nagaland	02	1.80	03	3.00	03	3.60
21	Odisha	89	129.60	90	93.60	83	105.60
22	Pondicherry	04	7.20	02	1.80	02	3.00
23	Punjab	06	7.20	11	10.20	06	9.00
24	Rajasthan	27	39.60	34	33.00	28	33.00
25	Tamil Nadu	19	24.60	15	15.00	15	23.40
26	Telangana	22	27.00	28	28.80	21	24.60
27	Tripura	03	3.60	06	7.80	05	6.60
28	Uttarakhand	13	21.00	13	12.60	10	13.20
29	Uttar Pradesh	120	154.80	158	146.40	116	157.20
30	West Bengal	87	118.20	100	93.00	102	116.40
	Total	980	1362.6	1141	1119.00	928	1189.8

Scholarship to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Scholars	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholars	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	03	0.90	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	03	0.90	09	2.70	06	1.80
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01	0.30	05	1.50	03	0.90
4	Assam	28	8.40	89	26.70	58	17.40
5	Bihar	16	4.80	63	18.90	43	12.90
6	Chandigarh	03	0.90	09	2.70	07	2.10
7	Chhattisgarh	10	3.00	50	15.00	38	11.70
8	NCT of Delhi	21	6.30	73	21.90	53	16.20
9	Goa	02	0.60	06	1.80	04	1.20
10	Gujarat	05	1.50	23	6.90	19	5.70
11	Haryana	05	1.50	25	7.50	18	5.40
12	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	04	1.20	03	0.90
13	Jammu & Kashmir	01	0.30	09	2.70	08	2.40
14	Jharkhand	08	2.40	24	7.20	17	5.10
15	Karnataka	30	9.00	97	29.10	63	18.90
16	Kerala	20	6.00	71	21.30	48	14.40
17	Madhya Pradesh	27	8.10	131	39.30	104	31.80
18	Maharashtra	40	12.00	127	38.10	81	24.30
19	Manipur	08	2.40	39	11.70	29	8.70
20	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Odisha	25	7.50	97	29.10	71	21.60
22	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Punjab	04	1.20	11	3.30	05	1.50
24	Rajasthan	10	3.00	37	11.10	25	7.50
25	Sikkim	01	0.30	03	0.90	02	0.60
26	Tamil Nadu	18	5.40	51	15.30	32	9.90
27	Telangana	03	0.90	13	3.90	08	2.40
28	Tripura	02	0.60	10	3.00	06	1.80
29	Uttarakhand	03	0.90	16	4.80	10	3.00
30	Uttar Pradesh	35	10.50	134	40.20	97	29.70
31	West Bengal	67	20.10	278	83.70	219	65.70
Total		396	118.80	1507	452.40	1077	325.5

Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research (TNFCR)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Scholars	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	02	13.50	01	3.00
2	Chandigarh	-	-	01	3.00
3	Delhi	-	-	03	12.60
4	Maharashtra	01	3.60	10	67.11
5	Tamil Nadu	-	-	01	3.00
6	Telangana	03	18.00	03	16.80
	Total	06	35.10	19	105.51

Seva Bhoj Yojna

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State / UT	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount	Nos. of Orgs.	Amount
1.	Punjab	03	143	02	146	03	145.55

Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2022-2023		2023-24*		2024-25*	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	148	84.66	191	153.30	177	115.9
2	Assam	1	1.57	3	2.41	2	0.9
3	Bihar	-	-	14	15.47	7	4.62
4	NCT of Delhi	-	-	8	5.87	10	4.92
5	Haryana	2	0.56	4	3.69	4	1.94
6	Goa	-	-	-	-	41	7.12
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	1	0.3
8	Jharkhand	7	3.59	4	3.88	3	2.76
9	Karnataka	130	64.32	344	341.98	397	354.67
10	Kerala	51	25.3	67	64.21	80	85.82
11	Madhya Pradesh	6	3.86	7	6.95	13	14.95
12	Maharashtra	740	273.49	1239	795.97	1392	541.19
13	Manipur	5	0.6	13	14.7	14	14.94
14	Nagaland	1	0.12	2	3.28	2	1.08
15	Odisha	966	306.77	1460	1063.4	1995	1106.51
16	Punjab	-	-	-	-	1	0.30
17	Rajasthan	2	0.71	2	1.36	2	2.52
18	Tamil Nadu	21	14.6	41	46.96	34	36.61
19	Telangana	489	268.16	293	274.94	309	207.07
20	Tripura	1	0.12	-	-	0	0
21	Uttar Pradesh	58	15.46	82	67.24	109	80.46
22	Uttarakhand	-	-	2	2.43	4	4.83
23	West Bengal	27	11.71	35	28.53	39	20.37
	Total	2655	1075.6	3811	2896.57	4636	2609.78
	LIC	996	783.58				
	Grand Total	3651	1859.18	3811	2896.57		

* From 2023-24 onwards, disbursement of financial assistance through LIC has been discontinued and the same is directly being released by the Ministry of Culture through Canara Bank (Disbursing agency for the scheme)
