

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.5.2016**

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

**1261. SHRI KAMALNATH:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the criteria laid down by the Government to provide grants to institutions that showcase Indian heritage and culture at the national level;**
- b) the details of grants provided by the Government to such institutions during the years 2014-15 and 2015-16, institution-wise and year-wise;**
- c) the justification of providing grants to such institutions and the mechanism to monitor the proper utilization of the grants; and**
- d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) : Ministry of Culture provides grant under various Schemes of the Ministry to cultural institutions that showcase Indian heritage and culture at the national level who fulfil the criteria laid down in the guidelines of respective Schemes.

(b) : The details of grants provided by the Ministry of Culture are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	2014-2015	2015-2016
1.	37.47(approx.)	48.00(approx.)

(c) & (d): The financial support is provided to the Institutions to showcase the Indian Heritage and Culture.

The mechanism to monitor proper utilization of the grant is through photographs, press clipping submitted by Institutions at the time of release of 2nd instalment of the grant. Periodic mandatory checks are carried out.