

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016

SCHOLARSHIP TO ARTISTS

1208. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide scholarship to young artists in different cultural fields;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the number of application(s) received for the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for wider publicity of scholarship scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme of Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields.
- (b) Under the Scheme up to 400 scholarships are given every year to young artistes in the age group of 18-25 year for advanced training in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual Art, Folk, traditional and indigenous Art and Light Classical Music. Each selected artiste is given scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years.
- (c) The number of applications received during the last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I. The Scheme for the current year i.e. 2016-17 has not been advertised.
- (d) For wider publicity the scheme is advertised in all the leading newspapers throughout India including Employment News. The Scheme is also advertised on the website of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
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Sl No	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andaman & Nicobar	6	Nil	08
2	Andhra Pradesh*	88	08	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	01
4	Assam	175	30	117
5	Bihar	177	08	81
6	Chandigarh	21	05	08
7	Chhattisgarh	127	52	56
8	Goa	9	Nil	08
9	Gujarat	84	08	32
10	Haryana	50	03	27
11	Himachal Pradesh	18	Nil	05
12	Jammu and Kashmir	30	06	10
13	Jharkhand	76	01	29
14	Karnataka	386	36	140
15	Kerala	202	13	64
16	Madhya Pradesh	318	114	178
17	Maharashtra	370	30	176
18	Manipur	156	16	51
19	Meghalaya	5	Nil	01
20	Mizoram	1	Nil	Nil
21	Nagaland	6	Nil	Nil
22	New Delhi	130	52	105
23	Odisha	301	59	152
24	Puducherry	6	Nil	07
25	Punjab	50	01	19
26	Rajasthan	72	08	68
27	Sikkim	9	Nil	Nil
28	Tamil Nadu	46	05	36
29	Telangana*	-	02	27
30	Tripura	45	02	14
31	Uttar Pradesh	423	148	238
32	Uttarakhand	44	Nil	19
33	West Bengal	721	251	467
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil
35	Daman and Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil
36	Lakshadweep	1	Nil	Nil

* Includes applications received from Telangana State. (When applications were called for Scholarship Award for 2013-14 Telangana State was not established).