

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1190
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026

KALA SANSKRITI VIKAS YOJANA AND REPERTORY GRANT

1190. Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri:

Shri Bhojraj Nag:

Shri Haribhai Patel:

Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi:

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:

Shri Rajkumar Chahar:

Shri Alok Sharma:

Shri Naba Charan Majhi:

Shri Balabhadra Majhi:

Will the **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government has revised the matching-share funding criteria for cultural organizations under the newly invited applications for Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana and Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the specific measures introduced to ensure transparency in distributing the Guru-Shishya Parampara Repertory Grants across Tier-III cities, particularly in aspirational and tribal Lok Sabha Constituencies such as Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency in Odisha, including the number of applications received, grants sanctioned and beneficiaries supported from the said Constituency during the current year?

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

(a) and (b) The applications under various scheme components of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana including 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture' have been invited as per the existing matching-share funding criteria for organizations as prescribed in the scheme guidelines of each scheme. No revision in matching-share criteria has been done by the Ministry so far.

(c) The application process has been made completely online through the designated portal, ensuring a more transparent, standardized, and accessible system for submission and processing of applications. In addition, financial assistance is released directly to the beneficiaries (Guru and Shishyas) of the approved organizations through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, ensuring timely and transparent transfer of funds and minimizing intermediaries. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) is a Central Sector Scheme and Constituency-wise data is not maintained. For the current grant year 2026-27, 1,983 applications have been received.
