

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1285
ANSWERED ON 27-7-2026**

KALA SANSKRITI VIKAS YOJNA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**1285. Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu:
Shri G Lakshminarayana:**

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

- (a) the details of applications received, approved and funds sanctioned under the various components of the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) during the last three years, State/UT-wise, particularly for district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, including Palnadu and Anantapur;
- (b) the details of beneficiaries covered under the major sub-schemes of KSVY, namely Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant), Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS), Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence, Senior/Junior Fellowships, Scholarships to Young Artists and Tagore National Fellowship, in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any cultural organisations, artists, researchers or institutions from Palnadu and Anantapur districts have been sanctioned assistance under these components; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/being taken to encourage greater participation of artists and cultural institutions from Andhra Pradesh, particularly rural districts such as Palnadu and Anantapur under the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Ministry of Culture is implementing Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) under which financial assistance is provided to eligible cultural organizations, artists, researchers, institutions etc. across the country, including the state of Andhra Pradesh. Further, being a Central Sector Scheme, no state-wise/ district-wise funds are allocated/ sanctioned under KSVY. Accordingly, the details of applications received, approved and funds sanctioned during the last three financial years is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) and (c) The number of beneficiaries, including cultural organizations, artists, researchers or institutions benefitted, across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh, under the major sub-schemes of KSVY, namely Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant), Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS), Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence, Senior/Junior Fellowships,

Scholarships to Young Artists and Tagore National Fellowship, during last financial year i.e. 2025-26 is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	2517
2	Cultural Function and Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS)	2073
3	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	48
4	Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research	12
5	Scheme For the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in The Field of Culture	1733
6	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	1733

(d) To encourage greater participation of artists and cultural institutions across the country, including the state of Andhra Pradesh, the Ministry of Culture has been making continuous efforts to disseminate the information regarding its schemes through advertisements in newspapers, Ministry's website, social media platforms, Zonal Culture Centers and Akademies. Further, the Ministry through its Zonal Culture Centres and Akademies provide a platform to artists by engaging them in various cultural programmes, festivals, workshops and exhibitions organized across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh. These engagements enable artists to showcase their talent, gain wider exposure and preserve and promote traditional art forms. The artists are also provided honorarium, TA/DA, boarding and lodging, local transport etc. which help supplement their income and encourage them to pursue their art as a sustainable livelihood, thereby contributing to their self-reliance.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1285 answered on 27.7.2026**Component-wise details of application received /approved & fund sanctioned during last three years**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications approved by the Expert Committee/ Expert Advisory Committee/ Steering Committee/ Evaluation Committee	Total Fund Sanctioned during last three financial years (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	6798	3690	20206.11
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence	282	49	1110.00
3.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	7613	2208	6147.00
4.	Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	160	44	99.75
5.	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art	656	216	1000.00
6.	Financial assistance for construction of Tagore cultural Complexes (TCC)	11	1	600.00
7.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	113	16	215.50
8.	Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research	759	79	70.00
9.	Scheme For the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in The Field of Culture	6276	800	288.00
10.	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	8418	800	960.00
11.	Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists	8125	743	6283.00
