

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3527
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

SUPPORT FOR ARTISTS

3527. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of artists supported by the Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) during the last five years, State/UT-wise and category-wise, including folk, tribal, classical and contemporary artists;
- (b) the details of the financial support, including honorarium, scholarships, grants and other assistance provided to tribal artists, other artists, cultural institutions and art organizations during the last five years, along with the number of beneficiaries benefited under each scheme, year, scheme and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains separate data on beneficiaries belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) under its various schemes for artists and, if so, the details thereof, including the number of SC and ST beneficiaries, scheme and State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to strengthen further financial support for tribal artists, enhance their livelihood opportunities, and preserve, promote and revive endangered folk, tribal and traditional art forms across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
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(a) & (b) To protect, promote and preserve various forms of folk/ tribal art and culture throughout the country, the Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur. These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes on regular basis for which they engage folk/ tribal artists including classical artists from their member States. These artists are paid honorarium, TA/DA, local transportation, boarding & lodging etc. to enable them to earn their livelihood. The State-wise number of artists supported by ZCCs alongwith financial support (including honorarium) provided to them during the last five (05) years are at **Annexure-I**.

Besides, Ministry of Culture administers various Central Sector Schemes in which financial support, scholarships, grants and other assistance is provided to tribal artists, other artists, cultural institutions and art organizations, the details of which are as under:

i. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant): The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial support for all genres of performing arts activities like dramatic groups, theatre groups, music ensembles, children theatre etc. and imparting training of artists by their respective Guru on regular basis in line with Guru-Shishya Parampara. As per the scheme, support is provided to 1 Guru and maximum 18 Shishyas across all art forms.

ii. Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence: The objective of the scheme component is to promote and support cultural organizations with national presence involved in promotion of art and culture throughout the country. This grant is given to such organisations that have a properly constituted managing body, registered in India, having a pan-India character with national presence in its operation, adequate working strength and have spent Rs. 1.00 crore or more during 3 of the last 5 years on cultural activities.

iii. Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG): The objective of this scheme component is to provide financial support to NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Universities etc. for Seminars, Conference, Research, Workshops, Festivals, Exhibitions, Symposia, Production of Dance, Drama-Theatre, Music etc.

iv. Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists: The objective of this Scheme is to provide financial assistance maximum upto Rs. 6.000/- p.m. to the old artistes and scholars aged 60 years above having annual income not exceeding Rs. 72,000/- who have contributed significantly in their specialized fields of arts, letters etc. In the event of death of the beneficiary, the financial assistance is transferred to his/her spouse.

v. Award of Scholarship to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields: The objective of the scheme is to give assistance to young artistes of outstanding promise for advanced training within India in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual art, Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts and Light Classical Music. Maximum upto 400 scholars are selected in each batch year. The scholarship is granted for 2 years and the scholarship is disbursed on six monthly basis through DBT mode.

vi. Award of Senior/ Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Fields of Culture: The objective of the scheme is to provide the basic financial support either for very advanced training or individual creative effort for revival of some of our traditional forms of arts. The scheme is meant for awarding fellowships to outstanding persons in various creative fields of culture. The scheme would also cover artistes in rural/ tribal areas. The fellowships are awarded for undertaking research oriented projects. The applicant should provide evidence of his/her capabilities in undertaking the project. The fellowship is granted for 2 years and the grant is disbursed on six monthly basis through DBT Mode.

vii. Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research Component (TNFCR): The objective of the scheme component is to invigorate and revitalize the various institutions under the Ministry of Culture and other identified cultural institutions in the country, by encouraging scholars/ academicians to affiliate themselves with these institutions to work on projects of mutual interest. Upto 15 Fellowships (Rs.80,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) and 25 Scholarships (Rs.50,000/- p.m. + Contingency Allowance) for a maximum period of 2 Years. The Fellowship is released in four equal six monthly instalments.

The State-wise details of number of beneficiaries and grant released/ funds disbursed under the above schemes during the last five (05) years are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) No such separate data on beneficiaries belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) under various schemes for artists is maintained.

(d) All the ZCCs engage tribal artists and artisans with sustained livelihood opportunities by facilitating their participation in Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsavs, Shilpgrams/ Kalagrams, Rashtriya Shilp Mela, Octave, Bharat Parv, Hornbill festival, Tribal Art & Craft Festival, Adi Bimb, Adi Sapta Pallav, Adi Lok Rang, Adiwasi Mahotsav etc. During these events, tribal

artisans are provided platforms and exhibition stalls to display and sell their handicrafts, handlooms and other traditional products directly to visitors, enabling them to generate additional income through market access. Simultaneously, tribal performing artists are provided opportunities to showcase their traditional art forms before diverse audiences at regional and national levels, thereby enhancing their visibility, recognition and prospects for future engagements. These initiatives not only strengthen the financial support available to tribal artists and artisans but also promote the preservation of indigenous cultural traditions while creating sustainable livelihood opportunities through wider public appreciation and cultural tourism.

All the Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs), under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture, have aptly discharged their responsibilities of preserving and propagating our folk and tribal art forms - dance, music, art and performing arts, etc. The ZCCs have played a pivotal role to preserve, document and disseminate the dynamics of our folk and tribal art forms amongst the new generation of enthusiasts and practitioners.

Further, Research & Documentation Scheme supports the preservation and promotion of fading visual and performing arts across disciplines like music, dance, theatre, literature and fine arts. This initiative documents these traditions in both print and audio-visual formats, with the selection of art forms done in consultation with State Cultural Departments. These ZCCs are also involved in recording and documenting endangered folk/ tribal art forms as well as printing books, reports and stories related to folklore and oral history.

**Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a)& (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3527 for
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**No. of folk/ tribal/ classicaletc. artists supported by ZCCs and financial support including
honorarium given to them during the last five years**

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of artists	Amount	No. of artists	Amount	No. of artists	Amount	No. of artists	Amount	No. of artists	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	2537	49.36	1190	38.35	516	35.19	495	91.75	336.63	43.85
Arunachal Pradesh	1681	70	1627	85.13	1812	76.25	1607	98.27	1707	116.58
Assam	4045	149.86	3717	173.08	3122	142.98	3888	192.36	3835	185.36
Bihar	1019	36.91	1511	91.13	1331	55.52	1207	127.27	1636	63.94
Chhattisgarh	740	70.13	847	79.43	1485	37.11	259	89.27	1750	51.67
Goa	113	8.69	309	30.45	423	28.16	210	24	408	47.27
Gujarat	760	43.31	558	50.92	746	53.19	727	84.35	1561	169.27
Haryana	1072	38.73	1902	139.89	3128	154.65	1844	123.03	2553	164.88
Himachal Pradesh	904	32.96	1762	128.41	2787	129.49	1658	94.31	1664	91.17
Jharkhand	1605	45.05	1254	59.09	941	30.49	995	40.43	1542	66.13
Karnataka	2620	104.94	2409	151.12	1201	67.45	728	118.27	1876	140.35
Kerala	606	28.56	771	54.13	1341	79.54	1247	89.8	1118	86.74
Madhya Pradesh	913	48.69	2015	182.77	2029	260.71	886	92.98	924	74.8
Maharashtra	2563	215.12	6662	444.29	3714	187.54	510	198.36	2585	194.55
Manipur	2274	80.91	2293	119.29	1982	99.29	1751	116.52	1923	185.69
Meghalaya	1830	74.6	1587	80.9	1728	78.1	1660	95.3	1753	102.05
Mizoram	2721	110.77	2634	88.58	2898	86.11	3126	90.16	3506	102.83
Nagaland	2760	112.37	2382	99.94	2564	110.12	3096	114.42	3323	132.54
Odisha	2188	98.16	1607	83.38	2069	95.3	2570	126.62	1752	165.74
Punjab	1187	43.34	2224	170.85	3075	139.43	1884	100.72	1962	131.1
Rajasthan	2031	130.53	3823	335.5	4132	275.15	3592	361.53	4166	378.7
Sikkim	2498	90.87	2308	100.85	2470	92.58	2226	92.42	2299	140.3
Tamil Nadu	1535	127.52	4591	262.48	6500	274.72	5750	339.55	5164	238.09
Telangana	3346	31.72	1818	87.44	1340	85.69	1211	182.37	1425	131.09
Tripura	2387	83.1	2260	106.07	2436	95.62	2291	125.75	2202	124.86
Uttar Pradesh	3770	371.09	5468	187.72	9871	292.75	8697	3471.19	8024	203.34
Uttarakhand	850	29.47	1958	194.13	2850	114.71	1679	98.54	2160	155.07
West Bengal	3298	178.4	3773	235.04	2782	171.7	2881	226.5	1990	334.45
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	1019	37.64	2012	154.88	4794	230.28	1800	117.37	1821	132.48
UT of Ladakh	813	31.4	1406	87.49	1869	86.93	1172	61.51	1147	79.37
UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	250	11.47	350	11.00	380	10.67	460	20.72	235	24
UT of Chandigarh	469	17.12	1774	258.1	1395	161.73	3119	957.58	1645	181.91
NCT of Delhi	122	17.64	105	9.5	212	25.67	185	32.08	172	23.36
UT of Daman and Diu & Dadra and	39	2.7	10	0.95	50	3.2	24	2.47	174	18.71

Nagar Haveli										
UT of Lakshadweep	0	0	15	2.13	0	0	15	1.7	36	3.88
UT of Puducherry	189	1.99	2362	36.49	2992	72.32	2271	59.32	171	13.59
Total	56754	2625.12	73294	4420.90	82965	3940.34	67721	8258.79	70545.63	4499.71

**Annexure-II referred to in reply to parts (a)& (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3527 for
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State-wise details of number of beneficiaries and grant released/ funds disbursed under various scheme during
the last five (05) years

i. Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant):

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of organ-ization	Amo-unt	No. of organ-ization	Amo-unt	No. of organ-ization	Amo-unt	No. of organ-ization	Amo-unt	No. of organ-ization	Amo-unt
UT of Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.22
Andhra Pradesh	2	5.52	6	16.42	16	40.38	12	35.07	14	76.88
Assam	24	227.1	37	214.54	54	277.54	23	263.25	80	531.46
Bihar	30	190.8	64	363.82	158	697.37	50	347.56	157	1080.99
UT of Chandigarh	1	14.16	5	49.2	10	69.96	7	91.65	10	49.3
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	9	33.52	2	13.12	9	74.52
NCT of Delhi	63	535.16	98	793.36	161	1065.18	87	823.77	169	1409.66
Gujarat	5	29.16	4	27.84	13	71.42	11	48.28	13	64.22
Haryana	4	30.84	24	93.06	23	124.2	15	138.16	21	105.7
Himachal Pradesh	4	48.06	4	51.12	5	55.28	6	90.95	11	96.8
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	7	51.48	15	120.84	37	118.2	27	215.66	54	399.46
Jharkhand	2	21.54	13	69.18	18	100.64	13	47.65	24	181.4
Karnataka	60	470.04	113	807.4	201	1009.94	96	738.67	288	2002.51
Kerala	9	81.12	37	264.44	38	318.06	19	169.71	43	350.26
Madhya Pradesh	34	236.58	73	525.48	106	687.19	69	654.78	175	1315.85
Maharashtra	33	237.36	41	307.66	97	639.72	59	333.05	88	713.4
Manipur	96	669.78	147	900.72	173	973.68	119	816.68	318	2206.77
Mizoram	0	0	4	26.64	2	10.9	2	10.88	6	28.8
Nagaland	1	5.52	2	8.88	1	6.96	4	12.93	4	13.9
Odisha	27	152.16	55	289.2	115	515.29	67	343.87	215	1164.14
UT of Puducherry	0	0	5	50.04	3	32.52	5	65.76	3	47.14
Punjab	5	37.44	6	43.56	10	66.68	8	56.06	17	133.3
Rajasthan	9	57.12	17	95.2	32	123.52	16	140.66	47	314.06
Sikkim			1	2.64	3	7.02			2	9.6
Tamil Nadu	4	17.28	19	108.6	22	143.02	14	90.15	24	191.72
Telangana	9	82.56	17	153.02	19	109.52	17	131.72	33	312.96
Tripura	1	7.68	1	6.24	14	57.12	3	14.46	17	101.46
Uttarakhand	5	23.04	16	80.86	17	65.96	12	76.03	25	202.34
Uttar Pradesh	26	195.32	57	293.97	107	438.32	70	502.02	130	867.91
West Bengal	112	821.76	333	2060.8	418	2288.48	208	1432.21	519	3592.78
Total	573	4248.58	1214	7824.73	1882	10147.59	1041	7704.76	2517	17639.51

For the year 2024-25 & 2025-26, some arrears of earlier years were disbursed through DBT mode.

ii. Financial Assistance to Cultural organizations with National Presence:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt
Andhra Pradesh	0	0.00	1	22.50	1	7.50	0	0.00	0	0.000
Assam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	22.50	2	22.50	2	20.00
Bihar	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	7.500
UT of Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	22.50	3	35.00
Delhi	1	5.99	7	241.25	11	276.25	8	103.75	13	167.29
Haryana	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	26.25	3	38.750
Jharkhand	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	0	0.00
Karnataka	0	0.00	1	22.50	0	0.00	1	4.73	3	41.25
Kerala	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	18.75	2	32.50	4	68.75
Maharashtra	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	18.75	4	61.25
Madhya Pradesh	0	0.00	1	0.59	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Manipur	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	11.25	3	33.75
Odisha	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	8.75	2	37.50	3	45.00
UT of Puducherry	0	0.00	1	3.75	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Rajasthan	1	5.00	1	37.50	1	26.25	2	27.50	1	8.750
Tamil Nadu	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	0	0.00
Telangana	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	41.25	0	0.00	4	40.00
Uttar Pradesh	1	12.50	2	93.75	1	22.50	1	7.50	1	18.75
West Bengal	2	6.75	0	0.00	2	37.50	3	31.25	3	45.00
Total	5	30.24	14	421.84	23	491.25	27	375.98	48	631.04

iii. Cultural Function & Production Grant (CFPG):

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt	No. of organ- ization	Amo- unt
Andra Pradesh	54	66.67	65	62.85	83	80.70	49	75.79	15	31.07
Arunachal Pradesh	1	2.25	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.25
Assam	25	34.66	48	96.21	68	114.11	27	36.59	47	98.13
Bihar	67	95.26	123	203.2	126	161.00	73	122.21	158	312.11
UT of Chandigarh	4	8.25	1	0.50	3	21.69	1	10.00	1	1.01
Chhattisgarh	6	13.03	3	5.50	4	7.50	3	6.42	10	20.31
NCT of Delhi	119	263.42	167	408.06	204	370.03	106	262.97	128	320.89
Goa	2	3.75	1	0.625	1	1.50	2	2.12	3	6.75
Gujarat	11	19.12	17	23.40	16	12.34	3	3.59	10	19.00
Haryana	24	42.43	28	62.59	36	74.72	29	89.98	21	69.11
Himachal	14	21.91	8	11.00	15	25.75	11	12.92	21	38.97

Pradesh										
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	41	43.63	52	50.33	49	33.76	30	36.37	71	103.74
Jharkhand	6	11.37	11	14.26	7	8.00	10	12.75	15	21.92
Karnataka	203	284.6	218	349.42	221	208.22	235	494.09	196	400.77
Kerala	28	57.52	30	48.38	30	40.27	21	65.13	34	120.99
Madhya Pradesh	94	200.42	141	264.90	161	155.17	100	202.89	196	414.86
Maharashtra	27	63.63	56	104.12	34	29.64	44	97.31	49	106.76
Manipur	93	115.04	162	196.17	237	249.25	140	164.80	161	249.78
Mizoram	2	1.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Nagaland	2	2.25	5	4.62	4	1.35	2	1.00	0	0.00
Odisha	149	182.99	180	296.88	168	269.71	179	482.92	129	259.99
UT of Puducherry	1	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.00
Punjab	13	22.21	12	23.27	11	22.65	9	22.00	10	32.87
Rajasthan	33	63.81	48	81.16	57	46.28	40	61.59	65	139.32
Sikkim	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.75	3	7.00	2	6.75
Tamil Nadu	21	34.84	15	18.87	11	10.73	16	35.35	15	52.27
Telangana	9	13.87	16	16.87	16	9.61	25	51.18	13	30.46
Tripura	5	5.75	16	16.15	23	24.94	10	7.87	15	28.08
Uttarakhand	16	14.78	24	28.11	31	21.91	22	30.00	37	54.26
Uttar Pradesh	235	274.55	278	343.33	268	244.07	218	395.66	307	566.95
West Bengal	310	364.14	410	544.44	357	206.86	302	435.65	339	614.44
Total	1615	2330.65	2135	3275.21	2242	2455.51	1710	3226.15	2073	4134.81

iv. Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of beneficiaries	Amo-unt	No. of beneficiaries	Amo-unt	No. of beneficiaries	Amo-unt	No. of beneficiaries	Amo-unt	No. of beneficiaries	Amo-unt
Andhra Pradesh	89	72.29	148	84.66	191	153.3	177	115.9	194	139.89
Assam	1	0.48	1	1.57	3	2.41	2	0.9	5	10.09
Bihar	0	0.00	0	0.00	14	15.47	7	4.62	9	7.8
NCT of Delhi	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	5.87	10	4.92	11	9.95
Haryana	1	0.93	2	0.56	4	3.69	4	1.94	3	1.94
Goa	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	41	7.1175	111	59.46
Himachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.3	2	2.52
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.06
Jharkhand	5	3	7	3.59	4	3.88	3	2.76	2	1.8
Karnataka	146	59.55	130	64.32	344	341.98	397	354.67	440	448.06
Kerala	57	24.49	51	25.3	67	64.21	80	85.82	93	118.53
Madhya Pradesh	12	5.04	6	3.86	7	6.95	13	14.94	15	25.68
Maharashtra	448	190.49	740	273.49	1239	795.97	1392	541.19	1471	651.77
Manipur	16	7.84	5	0.6	13	14.7	14	14.94	19	21.26
Nagaland	2	0.92	1	0.12	2	3.28	2	1.08	1	0.72
Odisha	828	276.95	966	306.77	1460	1063.4	1995	1106.51	2164	1627.37
Punjab	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.3	1	0.6
Rajasthan	2	1.23	2	0.71	2	1.36	2	2.52	3	1.57

Tamil Nadu	22	15.49	21	14.6	41	46.96	34	36.605	49	54.17
Telangana	342	217.29	489	268.16	293	274.94	309	207.068	372	335.48
Tripura	2	0.92	1	0.12	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	46	13.08	58	15.46	82	67.24	109	80.46	132	115.91
Uttarakhand	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.43	4	4.83	2	1.38
West Bengal	32	12.31	27	11.71	35	28.53	39	20.37	45	37.88
Total	2051	902.3	2655	1075.6	3811	2896.57	4636	2609.77	5145	3673.89
Disbursed by LIC	978	639.87	996	783.58	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Grand Total	3029	1542.17	3651	1859.18	3811	2896.57	4636	2609.77	5145	3673.89

v. Award of Scholarship to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of scholars	Amo-unt	No. of scholars	Amo-unt	No. of scholars	Amo-unt	No. of scholars	Amo-unt	No. of scholars	Amo-unt
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.00	0	0.00	03	0.90	0	0.00	01	0.30
Andhra Pradesh	20	6.00	03	0.90	09	2.70	06	1.80	12	3.60
Arunachal Pradesh	08	2.40	01	0.30	05	1.50	03	0.90	05	1.50
Assam	56	16.80	28	8.40	89	26.70	58	17.40	79	23.70
Bihar	43	12.90	16	4.80	63	18.90	43	12.90	67	20.40
UT of Chandigarh	03	0.90	03	0.90	09	2.70	07	2.10	09	2.70
Chhattisgarh	35	10.50	10	3.00	50	15.00	38	11.70	58	17.70
NCT of Delhi	72	24.00	21	6.30	73	21.90	53	16.20	91	27.60
Goa	04	1.20	02	0.60	06	1.80	04	1.20	02	0.60
Gujarat	26	7.80	05	1.50	23	6.90	19	5.70	30	9.30
Haryana	22	6.60	05	1.50	25	7.50	18	5.40	32	9.60
Himachal Pradesh	04	1.20	0	0.00	04	1.20	03	0.90	07	2.10
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	16	4.80	01	0.30	09	2.70	08	2.40	18	5.40
Jharkhand	17	5.10	08	2.40	24	7.20	17	5.10	27	8.70
Karnataka	80	24.00	30	9.00	97	29.10	63	18.90	91	27.60
Kerala	74	22.20	20	6.00	71	21.30	48	14.40	83	25.20
Madhya Pradesh	128	38.40	27	8.10	131	39.30	104	31.80	178	53.70
Maharashtra	132	39.60	40	12.00	127	38.10	81	24.30	138	42.00
Manipur	30	9.00	08	2.40	39	11.70	29	8.70	52	15.60
Mizoram	01	0.30	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Odisha	75	22.50	25	7.50	97	29.10	71	21.60	141	42.90
UT of Puducherry	02	0.60	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	01	0.30
Punjab	14	4.20	04	1.20	11	3.30	05	1.50	07	2.10
Rajasthan	21	6.30	10	3.00	37	11.10	25	7.50	34	10.50
Sikkim	02	0.60	01	0.30	03	0.90	02	0.60	02	0.60
Tamil Nadu	37	11.10	18	5.40	51	15.30	32	9.90	42	12.60

Telangana	12	3.60	03	0.90	13	3.90	08	2.40	16	4.80
Tripura	03	0.90	02	0.60	10	3.00	06	1.80	08	2.40
Uttarakhand	08	2.40	03	0.90	16	4.80	10	3.00	17	5.10
Uttar Pradesh	153	45.90	35	10.50	134	40.20	97	29.70	163	49.80
West Bengal	195	58.50	67	20.10	278	83.70	219	65.70	362	109.80
Total	1293	390.30	396	118.80	1507	452.40	1077	325.50	1773	538.20

vi. Award of Senior/ Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Fields of Culture:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of Fellows	Amo-unt	No. of Fellows	Amo-unt	No. of Fellows	Amo-unt	No. of Fellows	Amo-unt	No. of Fellows	Amo-unt
Andhra Pradesh	10	13.20	12	17.40	12	11.40	08	14.40	16	16.80
Arunachal Pradesh	01	2.40	0	0.00	02	1.20	02	1.20	04	4.80
Assam	51	75.60	50	58.80	70	69.60	70	84.00	110	150.60
Bihar	23	32.40	31	48.00	47	44.40	35	43.80	80	100.80
UT of Chandigarh	0	0.00	03	3.60	0	0.00	01	2.40	0	0.00
Chhattisgarh	22	30.00	08	11.40	12	12.00	12	12.60	19	24.00
NCT of Delhi	113	200.80	116	178.20	101	100.80	77	100.20	192	240.00
Goa	06	12.00	01	2.40	0	0.00	0	0.00	02	2.40
Gujarat	22	37.20	18	27.00	23	21.60	14	19.20	36	45.60
Haryana	18	33.60	27	40.20	27	30.00	23	33.00	43	63.00
Himachal Pradesh	02	2.40	07	7.20	04	3.00	04	5.40	06	6.00
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	07	13.20	14	19.80	13	10.20	13	11.40	27	30.00
Jharkhand	23	44.40	15	17.40	24	30.60	15	24.00	24	31.20
Karnataka	62	100.80	43	61.20	57	64.80	33	48.60	68	89.40
Kerala	43	68.40	62	85.20	60	54.00	54	73.80	84	96.60
Madhya Pradesh	67	104.40	62	93.00	82	76.20	59	70.20	136	183.60
Maharashtra	75	121.80	84	118.80	85	84.00	52	78.60	131	160.20
Manipur	58	102.20	33	37.20	62	60.00	64	70.20	88	112.80
Meghalaya	01	2.40	2	1.20	0	0.00	01	1.20	02	2.40
Nagaland	03	4.80	02	1.80	03	3.00	03	3.60	04	6.00
Odisha	108	171.40	89	129.60	90	93.60	83	105.60	167	225.60
UT of Puducherry	04	7.20	04	7.20	02	1.80	02	3.00	02	1.20
Punjab	08	12.00	06	7.20	11	10.20	06	9.00	20	24.00
Rajasthan	35	63.20	27	39.60	34	33.00	28	33.00	52	75.00
Tamil Nadu	22	45.60	19	24.60	15	15.00	15	23.40	29	38.40
Telangana	17	27.60	22	27.00	28	28.80	21	24.60	31	49.20
Tripura	06	8.40	03	3.60	06	7.80	05	6.60	14	16.80
Uttarakhand	10	14.40	13	21.00	13	12.60	10	13.20	12	12.60
Uttar Pradesh	103	167.20	120	154.80	158	146.40	116	157.20	204	267.60
West Bengal	81	115.00	87	118.20	100	93.00	102	116.40	130	162.60
Total	1001	1634.00	980	1362.60	1141	1119.00	928	1189.80	1733	2239.20

vii. Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research Component (TNFCR):

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of States/ UTs	Years									
	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	13.50	1	3.00	3	8.40
UT of Chandigarh	1	6.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.00	0	0.00
NCT of Delhi	1	2.65	0	0.00	0	0.00	03	12.60	2	1.30
Maharashtra	4	30.10	0	0.00	1	3.60	10	67.11	3	18.00
Tamil Nadu	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.00	4	11.40
Telangana	1	13.50	0	0.00	3	18.00	3	16.80	0	0.00
Total	7	52.25	0	0.00	6	35.10	19	105.51	12	39.10
