

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡3530
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TRADITIONAL ARTISTS UNDER KSVY

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any evaluation of the impact and progress of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) in promoting traditional art forms, folk culture, performing arts and cultural activities across the country during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise, particularly in Arani Lok Sabha Constituency of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests from cultural organisations and artists regarding delays in approval, release of grants or procedural difficulties under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure wider outreach, transparency, timely financial assistance, greater participation of artists and cultural institutions, development of cultural infrastructure and linkages with cultural tourism for young and emerging artists particularly from rural, tribal and economically weaker sections;
- (d) the details of targets set for 2026–27 and upcoming years, proposed new initiatives and financial and technical support to be provided to the States;
- (e) whether the Government is considering implementing any special plan/scheme to preserve and promote the rich cultural and music traditions, connect local artists and cultural institutions with the said scheme and expand cultural activities in Madhya Pradesh, especially the Gwalior Lok Sabha constituency; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Culture undertakes third-party evaluations of the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) prior to each Finance Commission cycle to evaluate the impact, progress and cultural outreach of KSVY Scheme across the country including the state of Tamil Nadu. The State/UT-wise

details of the number of organizations and individual artists supported, including folk and traditional artists, under various components of KSVY during the last five years are given at **Annexure**. However, constituency-wise data is not maintained by the Ministry.

(b) Requests received from cultural organizations and artists regarding the implementation of the schemes are examined promptly and appropriate corrective and facilitative measures are taken in a proactive and timely manner to ensure effective implementation of the schemes.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Culture has been taking continuous steps to ensure wider outreach, transparency and timely financial assistance under its schemes to support cultural organizations and artists, including those from rural, tribal and economically weaker sections and provides assistance for the promotion of traditional art forms and development of cultural infrastructure. For this, the scheme Guidelines and application forms are uploaded on the Ministry's website and wide publicity is given through newspapers, the official website and social media platforms of the Ministry and the concerned nodal agencies and also through ZCCs and akademies. Further, the scheme guidelines and eligibility criteria have also been simplified to facilitate greater participation of eligible artists and cultural institutions.

(e) and (f) At present, no separate special plan or scheme is under consideration specifically for Madhya Pradesh or the Gwalior Lok Sabha Constituency. However, eligible artists, cultural organizations and institutions from Madhya Pradesh, including Gwalior, are eligible to avail benefits under the various schemes of the Ministry of Culture, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and provisions of the respective Scheme Guidelines.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3530 for 10.08.2026

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF GURU-SHISHYA PARAMPARA (REPERTORY GRANT)

(Amount : Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.22
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	5.52	6	16.42	16	40.38	12	35.07	14	76.88
3	Assam	24	227.1	37	214.54	54	277.54	23	263.25	80	531.46
4	Bihar	30	190.8	64	363.82	158	697.37	50	347.56	157	1080.99
5	Chandigarh	1	14.16	5	49.2	10	69.96	7	91.65	10	49.3
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	9	33.52	2	13.12	9	74.52
7	Delhi	63	535.16	98	793.36	161	1065.18	87	823.77	169	1409.66
8	Gujarat	5	29.16	4	27.84	13	71.42	11	48.28	13	64.22
9	Haryana	4	30.84	24	93.06	23	124.2	15	138.16	21	105.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	4	48.06	4	51.12	5	55.28	6	90.95	11	96.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	7	51.48	15	120.84	37	118.2	27	215.66	54	399.46
12	Jharkhand	2	21.54	13	69.18	18	100.64	13	47.65	24	181.4
13	Karnataka	60	470.04	113	807.4	201	1009.94	96	738.67	288	2002.51
14	Kerala	9	81.12	37	264.44	38	318.06	19	169.71	43	350.26
15	Madhya Pradesh	34	236.58	73	525.48	106	687.19	69	654.78	175	1315.85
16	Maharashtra	33	237.36	41	307.66	97	639.72	59	333.05	88	713.4
17	Manipur	96	669.78	147	900.72	173	973.68	119	816.68	318	2206.77
18	Mizoram	0	0	4	26.64	2	10.9	2	10.88	6	28.8
19	Nagaland	1	5.52	2	8.88	1	6.96	4	12.93	4	13.9
20	Odisha	27	152.16	55	289.2	115	515.29	67	343.87	215	1137.14
21	Pondicherry	0	0	5	50.04	3	32.52	5	65.76	3	47.14
22	Punjab	5	37.44	6	43.56	10	66.68	8	56.06	17	133.3
23	Rajasthan	9	57.12	17	95.2	32	123.52	16	140.66	47	314.06
24	Sikkim	0	0	1	2.64	3	7.02	0	0	2	9.6
25	Tamil	4	17.28	19	108.6	22	143.02	14	90.15	24	191.72

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26	Telangana	9	82.56	17	153.02	19	109.52	17	131.72	33	312.96
27	Tripura	1	7.68	1	6.24	14	57.12	3	14.46	17	101.46
28	Uttarakhand	5	23.04	16	80.86	17	65.96	12	76.03	25	202.34
29	Uttar Pradesh	26	195.32	57	293.97	107	438.32	70	502.02	130	867.91
30	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	10147.6	1041	7704.76	2517	17612.5

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA)Module,the financial assistance under this scheme was released through Central Nodal Agency Module of payment to the selected grantee organizations.

Financial Assistance to Cultural Organization with National Presence including R.K. Mission

(Amount: Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0.00	1	22.50	1	7.50	0	0.00	0	0.000
2	Assam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	22.50	2	22.50	2	20.000
3	Bihar	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	7.500
4	Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	22.50	3	35.000
5	Delhi	1	5.99	7	241.25	11	276.25	8	103.75	13	167.290
6	Haryana	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	26.25	3	38.750
7	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	0	0.00	1	22.50	0	0.00	1	4.73	3	41.250
9	Kerala	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	18.75	2	32.50	4	68.750
10	Maharashtra	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	15.00	1	18.75	4	61.250
11	Madhya Pradesh	0	0.00	1	0.59	0	0.00	0	0.00		
12	Manipur	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	11.25	3	33.750
13	Odisha	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	8.75	2	37.50	3	45.000
14	Puducherry	0	0.00	1	3.75	0	0.00	0	0.00		
15	Rajasthan	1	5.00	1	37.50	1	26.25	2	27.50	1	8.750
16	Tamil Nadu							1	15.00		
17	Telangana	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	41.25	0	0.00	4	40.000
18	Uttar Pradesh	1	12.50	2	93.75	1	22.50	1	7.50	1	18.750

19	West Bengal (NP)	2	6.75	0	0.00	2	37.50	3	31.25	3	45.000
20	RK Mission	1	728.00	1	738.56	1	766.50	1	807.00	0	0.000
Total		6	758.24	15	1160.4	24	1257.75	28	1182.98	48	631.040

CULTURAL FUNCTION AND PRODUCTION GRANT

(Amount : Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
		Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount	Nos. of Orgs authorized	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	54	66.67	65	62.85	83	80.7	49	75.79	15	31.07
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	2.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.25
3	Assam	25	34.66	48	96.21	68	114.11	27	36.59	47	98.13
4	Bihar	67	95.26	123	203.2	126	161	73	122.21	158	312.11
5	Chandigarh	4	8.25	1	0.5	3	21.69	1	10	1	1.01
6	Chhattisgarh	6	13.03	3	5.5	4	7.5	3	6.42	10	20.31
7	Delhi	119	263.42	167	408.06	204	370.03	106	262.97	128	320.89
8	Goa	2	3.75	1	0.625	1	1.5	2	2.12	3	6.75
9	Gujarat	11	19.12	17	23.4	16	12.34	3	3.59	10	19
10	Haryana	24	42.43	28	62.59	36	74.72	29	89.98	21	69.11
11	Himachal Pradesh	14	21.91	8	11	15	25.75	11	12.92	21	38.97
12	Jammu and Kashmir	41	43.63	52	50.33	49	33.76	30	36.37	71	103.74
13	Jharkhand	6	11.37	11	14.26	7	8	10	12.75	15	21.92
14	Karnataka	203	284.6	218	349.42	221	208.22	235	494.09	196	400.77

15	Kerala	28	57.52	30	48.38	30	40.27	21	65.13	34	120.99
16	Madhya Pradesh	94	200.42	141	264.9	161	155.17	100	202.89	196	414.86
17	Maharashtra	27	63.63	56	104.12	34	29.64	44	97.31	49	106.76
18	Manipur	93	115.04	162	196.17	237	249.25	140	164.8	161	249.78
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Mizoram	2	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Nagaland	2	2.25	5	4.62	4	1.35	2	1	0	0
22	Odisha	149	182.99	180	296.88	168	269.71	179	482.92	129	259.99
23	Pondicherry	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11
24	Punjab	13	22.21	12	23.27	11	22.65	9	22	10	32.87
25	Rajasthan	33	63.81	48	81.16	57	46.28	40	61.59	65	139.32
26	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	1	3.75	3	7	2	6.75
27	Tamil Nadu	21	34.84	15	18.87	11	10.73	16	35.35	15	52.27
28	Telangana	9	13.87	16	16.87	16	9.61	25	51.18	13	30.46
29	Tripura	5	5.75	16	16.15	23	24.94	10	7.87	15	28.08
30	Uttarakhand	16	14.78	24	28.11	31	21.91	22	30	37	54.26
31	Uttar Pradesh	235	274.55	278	343.33	268	244.07	218	395.66	307	566.95
32	West Bengal	310	364.14	410	544.44	357	206.86	302	435.65	339	614.44
Total		1615	2330.3	2135	3275.2	2242	2455.5	1710	3226.11	2073	4134.8
		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* In pursuant of the instructions issued by Department of Expenditure regarding Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and implementation of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Module, the financial assistance under this scheme was released

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP TO YOUNG ARTISTS IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL FIELDS (SYA)
(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		No. of Scholars	Amount	Nos. of Scholars	Amount	Nos. of Scholars	Amount	Nos. of Scholars	Amount	Nos. of Scholars	Amount
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-	03	0.90	-	-	01	0.30
2.	Andhra Pradesh	20	6.00	03	0.90	09	2.70	06	1.80	12	3.60
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	08	2.40	01	0.30	05	1.50	03	0.90	05	1.50
4.	Assam	56	16.80	28	8.40	89	26.70	58	17.40	79	23.70
5.	Bihar	43	12.90	16	4.80	63	18.90	43	12.90	67	20.40
6.	Chandigarh	03	0.90	03	0.90	09	2.70	07	2.10	09	2.70
7.	Chhattisgarh	35	10.50	10	3.00	50	15.00	38	11.70	58	17.70
8.	NCT of Delhi	72	24.00	21	6.30	73	21.90	53	16.20	91	27.60
9.	Goa	04	1.20	02	0.60	06	1.80	04	1.20	02	0.60
10.	Gujarat	26	7.80	05	1.50	23	6.90	19	5.70	30	9.30
11.	Haryana	22	6.60	05	1.50	25	7.50	18	5.40	32	9.60
12.	Himachal Pradesh	04	1.20	-	-	04	1.20	03	0.90	07	2.10
13.	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir	16	4.80	01	0.30	09	2.70	08	2.40	18	5.40
14.	Jharkhand	17	5.10	08	2.40	24	7.20	17	5.10	27	8.70
15.	Karnataka	80	24.00	30	9.00	97	29.10	63	18.90	91	27.60
16.	Kerala	74	22.20	20	6.00	71	21.30	48	14.40	83	25.20
17.	Madhya Pradesh	128	38.40	27	8.10	131	39.30	104	31.80	178	53.70
18.	Maharashtra	132	39.60	40	12.00	127	38.10	81	24.30	138	42.00
19.	Manipur	30	9.00	08	2.40	39	11.70	29	8.70	52	15.60
20.	Mizoram	01	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
21.	Odisha	75	22.50	25	7.50	97	29.10	71	21.60	141	42.90
22.	Pondicherry	02	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	0.30
23.	Punjab	14	4.20	04	1.20	11	3.30	05	1.50	07	2.10
24.	Rajasthan	21	6.30	10	3.00	37	11.10	25	7.50	34	10.50
25.	Sikkim	02	0.60	01	0.30	03	0.90	02	0.60	02	0.60
26.	Tamil Nadu	37	11.10	18	5.40	51	15.30	32	9.90	42	12.60
27.	Telangana	12	3.60	03	0.90	13	3.90	08	2.40	16	4.80
28.	Tripura	03	0.90	02	0.60	10	3.00	06	1.80	08	2.40
29.	Uttarakhand	08	2.40	03	0.90	16	4.80	10	3.00	17	5.10
30.	Uttar Pradesh	153	45.90	35	10.50	134	40.20	97	29.70	163	49.80
31.	West Bengal	195	58.50	67	20.10	278	83.70	219	65.70	362	109.0
	Total	1293	390.30	396	118.80	1507	452.40	1077	325.5	1773	538.2

**AWARD OF SENIOR / JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING PERSONS IN THE
FIELDS OF CULTURE**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Nos. of Fellowships	Amount	Nos. of Fellowships	Amount	Nos. of Fellowships	Amount	Nos. of Fellowships	Amount	Nos. of Fellowships	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	13.20	12	17.40	12	11.40	08	14.40	16	16.80
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	2.40	-	-	02	1.20	02	1.20	04	4.80
3.	Assam	51	75.60	50	58.80	70	69.60	70	84.00	110	150.60
4.	Bihar	23	32.40	31	48.00	47	44.40	35	43.80	80	100.80
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	03	3.60	-	-	01	2.40	-	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	22	30.00	08	11.40	12	12.00	12	12.60	19	24.00
7.	Delhi	113	200.80	116	178.20	101	100.80	77	100.20	192	240.00
8.	Goa	06	12.00	01	2.40	-	-	-	-	02	2.40
9.	Gujarat	22	37.20	18	27.00	23	21.60	14	19.20	36	45.60
10.	Haryana	18	33.60	27	40.20	27	30.00	23	33.00	43	63.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	02	2.40	07	7.20	04	3.00	04	5.40	06	6.00
12.	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir	07	13.20	14	19.80	13	10.20	13	11.40	27	30.00
13.	Jharkhand	23	44.40	15	17.40	24	30.60	15	24.00	24	31.20
14.	Karnataka	62	100.80	43	61.20	57	64.80	33	48.60	68	89.40
15.	Kerala	43	68.40	62	85.20	60	54.00	54	73.80	84	96.60
16.	Madhya Pradesh	67	104.40	62	93.00	82	76.20	59	70.20	136	183.60
17.	Maharashtra	75	121.80	84	118.80	85	84.00	52	78.60	131	160.20
18.	Manipur	58	102.20	33	37.20	62	60.00	64	70.20	88	112.80
19.	Meghalaya	01	2.40	2	1.20	-	-	01	1.20	02	2.40
20.	Nagaland	03	4.80	02	1.80	03	3.00	03	3.60	04	6.00
21.	Odisha	108	171.40	89	129.60	90	93.60	83	105.60	167	225.60
22.	Pondicherry	04	7.20	04	7.20	02	1.80	02	3.00	02	1.20
23.	Punjab	08	12.00	06	7.20	11	10.20	06	9.00	20	24.00

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Nos. of Fellows	Amount	Nos. of Fellows	Amount	Nos. of Fellows	Amount	Nos. of Fellows	Amount	Nos. of Fellows	Amount
24.	Rajasthan	35	63.20	27	39.60	34	33.00	28	33.00	52	75.00
25.	Tamil Nadu	22	45.60	19	24.60	15	15.00	15	23.40	29	38.40
26.	Telangana	17	27.60	22	27.00	28	28.80	21	24.60	31	49.20
27.	Tripura	06	8.40	03	3.60	06	7.80	05	6.60	14	16.80
28.	Uttarakhand	10	14.40	13	21.00	13	12.60	10	13.20	12	12.60
29.	Uttar Pradesh	103	167.20	120	154.80	158	146.40	116	157.20	204	267.60
30.	West Bengal	81	115.00	87	118.20	100	93.00	102	116.40	130	162.60
	Total	1001	1634.00	980	1362.6	1141	1119.00	928	1189.8	1733	2239.2

TAGORE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR CULTURAL RESEARCH COMPONENT (TNFCR)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Nos. of Beneficiaries	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiaries	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiaries	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	02	13.50	01	3.00	03	8.40
2.	Chandigarh	01	6.00	-	-	01	3.00	-	-
3.	Delhi	01	2.65	-	-	03	12.60	02	1.30
4.	Maharashtra	04	30.10	01	3.60	10	67.11	03	18.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	01	3.00	04	11.40
6.	Telangana	01	13.50	03	18.00	03	16.80	-	-
	Total	07	52.25	06	35.10	19	105.51	12	39.10
