

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Nos. of Protected Monuments
17.	Manipur	01
18.	Meghalaya	08
19.	Mizoram	01
20.	Nagaland	04
21.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
22.	Odisha	79
23.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
24.	Punjab	33
25.	Rajasthan	162
26.	Sikkim	03
27.	Telangana	08
28.	Tamil Nadu	413
29.	Tripura	08
30.	Uttar Pradesh	743
31.	Uttarakhand	42
32.	West Bengal	136
TOTAL		3685

Grants to NGOs and fellowships to eminent persons of culture

986. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The categories in which the Ministry considers to provide grants to NGOs and fellowships and scholarships to eminent persons in the field of culture; and

(b) The details of money released to such NGOs with their names and fellowships with names of persons who received it with their areas of expertise for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Sir. Grants are provided to NGOs and fellowships and scholarships to eminent persons in the field of culture to promote various forms of Indian Art and Culture *i.e.* Performing Arts, various cultural activities, Himalayan Culture, Buddhist Culture, setting up of new museums and development of existing museums, building studio theatres and Tagore Cultural Complexes.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on table of the House.