

1	2	3	4	5
	Meghalaya	08		
	Mizoram	01		
	Nagaland	04		
	Tripura	08		
	Arunchal Pradesh	03		
13.	Rajasthan	162	Jaipur Circle	610.00
			Jodhpur Circle	569.96
14.	Andhra Pradesh	129	Hyderabad Circle	998.32
	Telangana	08		
15.	Bihar	70	Patna Circle	414.99
16.	Jammu and Kashmir	56	Srinagar Circle	443.00
		13	Mini Circle Leh	141.98
17.	Kerala	28	Thrissur Circle	647.19
18.	Gujarat	203	Vadodara Circle	847.99
	Daman and Diu (UT)	12		
19.	Uttarakhand	42	Dehradun Circle	264.99
20.	Chhattisgarh	47	Raipur Circle	587.89
21.	Jharkhand	13	Ranchi Circle	115.98
			Chemical Preservation (All India)	787.65
			Horticultural Activity (All India)	3357.98
TOTAL				3686

#### Return of Awards

†350. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY:

MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some artists, writers, etc. have returned their awards or expressed such an intention;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (b) if so, the name-wise details of such individuals;
- (c) the main reasons therefor; and
- (d) the further strategy of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of artists, writers etc. who had returned the award to Sahitya Akademi and Lalit Kala Akademi are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) The reason of returning the award is stated to be in protest against the recent mis-happenings against the writers, intellectuals etc. and Akademi's silence on these issues.

(d) Sahitya Akademi had convened a special meeting of its Executive Board on 23rd October, 2015 in which a Resolution was passed condemning the attack and murder of any writer or artist and requesting the writers who had returned the awards, to reconsider their decision.

***Statement***

*The following award winner returned the Awards to the Akademi through official communication*

SAHITYA AKADEMI NEW DELHI

Sl.No.	Name	Year of Award
<b>Hindi</b>		
1.	Uday Prakash	2010
2.	Ashok Vajpeyi	1994
3.	Krishna Sobti	1980
4.	Mangalesh Dabral	2000
5.	Kashinath Sinqh	2011
6.	Rajesh Joshi	2002
<b>English</b>		
7.	G.N. Devy	1993
8.	Nayantara Sahgal	1986
9.	Keki Daruwalla	1984
<b>Gujarati</b>		
10.	Anil Joshi	1990

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Sl.No.	Name	Year of Award
<b>Punjabi</b>		
11.	Waryam Singh Sandhu	2000
12.	Surjit Patar	1993
13.	Jaswinder	2014
14.	Gurbachan Bhullar	2005
15.	Atamjit	2009
16.	Baldev Singh	2011
17.	Darshan Butter	2012
18.	Ajmer Singh Aulakh	2006
19.	Mohan Bhandari	1998
<b>Rajasthani</b>		
20.	Nand Bhardwaj	2004
21.	Ambikadutt	2013
<b>Kannada</b>		
22.	Kum Veerbhadrappa	2007
23.	Rahamat Tarikere	2010
24.	Devanuru Mahadeva	1990
<b>Kashmiri</b>		
25.	Ghulam Nabi Khayal	1976
26.	Margoob Banihali	1979
<b>Urdu</b>		
27.	Munawwar Rana	2014
28.	Khaleel Mamoon	2011
<b>Malayala</b>		
29.	Sara Joseph	2003
<b>Assamese</b>		
30.	Homen Borgohain	1978
31.	Nirupama Borgohain	1996
<b>Telugu</b>		
32.	Katyayani Vidmahe	2013

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Sl.No.	Name	Year of Award
<b>Translation Prize</b>		
Hindi		
33.	Chaman Lal	2001
Kannada		
34.	G.N. Ranqanatha Rao	2014
Marathi		
35.	Ibrahim Afghan	2002
Yuva Puraskar		
English		
36.	Aman Sethi	2012
Punjabi		
37.	Pargat Singh Satauj	2012
Bal Sahitya Puraskar		
Telugu		
38.	M. Bhoopal Reddy	2011
Golden Jubilee Award		
39.	Mandakranta Sen	2004
LALIT KALA AKAPEMI, NEW DELHI		
1.	Vipul Kumar for work titled 'HOROSCOPE'	2008

**Tourism/eco-tourism circuit in guntur in A.P.**

351. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to develop Kotappakonda area in Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh as tourism/eco-tourism circuit centre with the facilities of ropeway, launching stations, aquarium, play ground for children, toy train, amphitheatre, sound and light show, zoo, viewpoint and also with the funding of Corporate Social Responsibility funds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated/spent for this purpose so far?