

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 651#
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

PROMOTION OF CULTURE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

651#. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI :

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has allocated funds to the State of Himachal Pradesh under various schemes of the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated during the period 2019-20 to 2023-24, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Central Government has approved any special scheme for the promotion of culture for the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds provided for the special scheme during the period from 2019 to 2024?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) and (b) Ministry of Culture administers various Central Sector Schemes under which financial assistance is provided directly to eligible cultural organizations / individuals working in the field of art and culture across the country including the State of Himachal Pradesh. There are no provisions for state-wise allocation of funds under these schemes. The release of financial assistance under these schemes depends upon the receipt of complete proposals from cultural organizations / individuals from the states/UTs. The details of financial assistance released to various cultural organizations/individuals in the state of Himachal Pradesh under various schemes during 2019-20 to 2023-24 are given at **Annexure**.

(c) and (d) As stated above, various Central Sector Schemes are being administered by Ministry of Culture for promotion of art and culture across the country including the state of Himachal Pradesh. However, no special scheme for promotion of culture for Himachal Pradesh has been approved by the Ministry of Culture during 2019 to 2024.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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Details of funds released under various schemes in the state of Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Financial Year 2019-20 (Rs. in lakhs)	Financial Year 2020-21 (Rs. in lakhs)	Financial Year 2021-22 (Rs. in lakhs)	Financial Year 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs)	Financial Year 2023-24 (Rs. in lakhs) till date 05.02.2024
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	52.32	9.84	48.06	51.12	29.48
2.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	5.96	4.20	21.91	11.00	2.25
3.	Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	55.67	69.00	90.25	98.52	45.46
4.	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist / Tibetan Culture and Art	142.24	335.65	375.52	550.97	123.67
5.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	38.44	7.5	20.82	12.79	0.00*
6.	Allied Cultural Activities Scheme	205.20	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*
7.	Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture	7.20	2.40	2.40	7.20	2.40
8.	Scheme for Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields	1.20	2.40	1.20	0.00*	1.20

* No complete proposal was received under the scheme during the year.