

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1891  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003  
PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provide any financial assistance to voluntary organisations engaged in preservation and promotion of tribal culture in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;
- (c) the number of such organisations functioning in States including Gujarat at present; and
- (d) what has been the performance of these organisations in the States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. There is a Scheme entitled `Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal/Folk Art and Culture`. The details of Scheme are enclosed in the Annexure `A`. The Scheme is applicable to all States and Union Territories in the country. State-wise details of the number of such organizations are given at Annexure `B`. The organizations have carried out the work for which they have received grant.

Financial assistance under the Scheme was not given to any organisation in the State of Gujarat during the last two years.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1891(Part-a)To be answered on 4.8.2003

**SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF TRIBAL/FOLK ART AND CULTURE**

The scheme below is intended to give a thrust to the promotion and dissemination of folk and tribal arts in culture:

**Scheme Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal/folk art and culture**

**Objective:**the scheme will address itself mainly to the well-identified and urgent need for the preservation, promotion and dissemination of tribal and rural art and culture. Its objective will be:

- (a) to provide the tribal with opportunities to conquest their cultural activities in their environment and to collect and preserve their arts and crafts in their milieu so as to ensure the continuity to the tradition of the tribal arts and crafts.
- (b) To promote and support documentation research and survey.
- (c) To assist the educational authorities of the state government concerned, in identifying projects which will help to integrate the educational system in tribal areas with the cultural tradition of the tribal and rural communities.
- (d) To disseminate the awareness of the richness of tribal/rural culture, particularly amongst urban educated people.
- (e) To promote the preservation and envelop ment of tribal arts and crafts and other facets of tribal culture by all other means.

Applicable to: Voluntary Organizations/ Individuals engaged in the preservation and promotion of tribal/folk art and culture.

Financial Assistance: The maximum grant envisaged under the scheme is Rs.2 lakhs per project. The grants are sanctioned on the recommendations of an Expert Committee specifically constituted for the purpose.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1891 (part-b) to be answered on 04-08-2003.

**State-wise list of Organisations recommended for grants during 2001-2002**

Sl. No. STATE No. of the Organisation functioning in the States

1. Andhra Pradesh 27

2. Arunachal Pradesh 4

3. Assam 1

4. Bihar 1

5. Chandigarh 1

6. Chattisgarh

7 Delhi 4

8. Gujarat

9. Haryana 1

10. Himachal Pradesh 1

11. Jammu & Kashmir

12. Karnataka 10

13. Kerala 3

14. Madhya Pradesh

15. Maharashtra 1

16. Manipur 16

17. Meghalaya 1

18. Nagaland 11

19. Orissa 24

20. Punjab 1

21. Rajasthan 3

22. Tamil Nadu 1

23. Tripura 2

24. Uttar Pradesh 23

25. Uttaranchal 3

26. West Bengal 18