

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3144
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT ARTISTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce a new policy for financial assistance to indigent artists;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) if not, the budgetary allocation for the financial assistance to indigent artists for the current year; and
- (d) the break-up of the financial assistance given to the indigent artists and the number of artists are going to get the assistance , State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The total budget of Rs.2.40 crores has been allocated for the scheme of financial assistance to indigent artists for the current financial year i.e. 2004-05.
- (d) A statement showing number of current beneficiaries State-wise is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 3144 by Shri Brahmananda Panda for Answer on 19.8.04

Sl.No Name of the State Total

1	Andhra Pradesh	82
2	Assam	13
3	Bihar	12
4	Chandigarh	2
5	Delhi	39
6	Goa	22
7	Gujrat	3
8	Haryana	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	2
10	Karnataka	74
11	Kerala	113
12	Madhya Pradesh	14
13	Manipur	57
14	Mizoram	3
15	Maharashtra	50
16	Orissa	168
17	Pondicherry	1
18	Punjab	2
19	Rajasthan	6
20	Tamil Nadu	6
21	Uttar Pradesh	154
22	West Bengal	16

Total 843