

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
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Financial Assistance to NGOs to Preserve Culture
Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government extends financial assistance/grants to autonomous organizations/NGOs working in the field of protection and preservation of culture:
- (b) if so, the details of funds released to various organizations during each of the last three years and the current year, organisation-wise:
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the participation of youths in the field of protection and preservation of culture: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the table of the House.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry conducts a number of cultural activities/programmes for protection and preservation of culture including inter-alia Award to Young Talented Artistes Scheme, Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme, Octave and J&K Festivals, National Cultural Exchange Programme, Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the field of Culture and Award of Scholarship to Young Artistes in different Cultural Fields in which the participation of youth is encouraged and ensured.