

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 14
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

Funds Released under Various Schemes to Haryana and Bihar

† 14. Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik:

Shri Kirti Azad:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state

- (a) the details of the funds released to Sonipat, Haryana and Darbhanga, Bihar under various schemes of the Ministry;
- (b) whether the said funds have been utilized under the concerned schemes;
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes completed or on the verge of completion; and
- (d) the details of the reasons if the schemes are still incomplete?

ANSWER

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d) Details of funds released to beneficiaries in Sonipat, Haryana and Darbhanga, Bihar under various schemes administered by this Ministry are given as under:-

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Place of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	Amount released (in Rs.)	Name of scheme	Utilization status and purpose
1	2015-16	Sonipat, Haryana	2	96000	Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes	Utilized for improving the financial and socio-economic status of the old artistes.
		Darbhanga, Bihar	1	37500	Production Grant*	Utilized for organizing the Cultural Production.
2	2016-17	Sonipat, Haryana	2	96000	Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes	Utilized for improving the financial and socio-economic status of the old artistes.
		Darbhanga, Bihar	1	50000	Cultural Function Production Grant	Utilization Certificate has not become due.
3	2017-18	Sonipat, Haryana	2	96000	Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes	Utilized for improving the financial and socio-economic status of the old artistes.
			2	450000	Cultural Function and Production Grant	Utilized for organizing cultural production/function.
		Darbhanga, Bihar	2	500000	Cultural Function and Production Grant	Utilization Certificate has not become due.
			1	12500	Production Grant*	Utilized for organizing the Cultural Production.

*Later on merged with Cultural Function Grant and renamed as Cultural Function and Production Grant.