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Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee held on 27th January, 2016 under the Scheme of Building Grants, including Studio Theatres.

A meeting of the Expert Committee of Building Grants, including Studio Theatre Scheme was held under the Chairmanship of Shri K.K. Mittal, Additional Secretary (Culture) on 27th January, 2016 at National School of Drama, New Delhi to consider proposals received from various organisations for financial assistance under the Scheme. A list of expert members present in the meeting is annexed.

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee and briefed about the various provisions of the said Scheme as well as budgetary provision available with the Ministry. The Chairman emphasized to examine the proposals scrupulously on taking into account the guidelines of the Scheme viz. predominantly cultural profile of the organization, the requisite documents/papers furnished by them particularly with respect to financial documents (viz. Income Tax Return, audited Annual Accounts for the last 3 financial years, proof of matching share of the organization etc.), estimated cost of the proposal & amount sought from the Ministry, cultural activities undertaken by the organization etc.

3. The Expert Committee considered a total of 37 applications which were complete and supported with all documents as required under the Scheme. The Committee examined each proposal individually before taking a decision and recommended the following 18 proposals for financial assistance under the Scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of Organization with Address	Subject of proposed project	Project cost / amount of assistance sought	Grant-in-aid recommended
	Andhra Pradesh			
1.	DS Cultural & Art Welfare Society, C/o Dr. B. Suresh, H. No.2-56, Village & Mandal Gudihathnoor, Distt. Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh-504307	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹15,06,881/- / ₹9,04,128/-	₹3,00,000/- subject to proof of matching share being submitted in time.

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	Rajasthan			
2.	Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Parishad, Trade Centre, 27-28 Bus Stand Road, O/s Surajpole, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313001	Renovation/Upgradation/ modernisation extension provision of facilities, like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹26,02,523/- / Maximum	₹15,00,000/-
3.	Aakhyan, Plot No.166, Model Town 'C' Jagatpura Road, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302017	Equipment grant	₹10,02,090/- / ₹5,00,000/-	₹2,50,000/-
	Jharkhand			
4.	Bateshwar Seva Sansthan, Nahar Chowk, Near Electricity Board, Godda, Jharkhand-814133	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹5,02,500/- / ₹2,50,000/-	₹2,50,000/-
5.	Yadgar Foundation, Bank Colony, P.O. Pakur, Distt. Pakur, Jharkhand – 816107	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹5,05,500/- / ₹2,50,000/-	₹2,50,000/- subject to removal of inconsistencies in ITR and income & expenditure A/Cs details for the last three years.



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	West Bengal			
6.	Gobardanga Shilpayan, C/o Beethika College Road, Post Office, Khantura, Distt. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743273	New construction of purchase of a built up space	₹40,50,070/- / ₹24,00,000/-	₹24,00,000/-
7.	Nandimukh, C/o Ashoke Chattopadhyay, ECTP, Ph-IV, Type E-36/10, Pubali Abasan, Anandapur, Kolkata, West Bengal-700107	Acquisition of equipment	₹1,80,000/- / ₹1,80,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
8.	Rangkarmee, 200, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700045	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/ video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹13,22,339/- / Maximum	₹7,50,000/-
	Maharashtra			
9.	Vasantrao Naik Bahuudheshiya Shikshan Prasark Mandal, C/o Dondiram Pawar, At Post Naikenagar, Sunderwadi, Tq. Umerga Distt. Osmanabad, Maharashtra-431605	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/ video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹8,52,272/- / ₹5,11,362/-	₹3,00,000/-



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	Manipur			
10.	Centre for Performing Arts and Culture, Khabam Makha Leikai, Phijam Leirak, P.O. Mantripukhri, Imphal Manipur-795002	Purchase of costumes and musical instruments	₹13,19,500/- / ₹6,59,750/-	₹4,00,000/-
11.	Star Repertory, Keishamthong Kabui, P.O. Imphal, West Distt., Manipur-795001	Purchase of musical instruments and costumes	₹13,19,500/- / ₹7,08,550/-	₹5,00,000/-
12.	Cherubim Institute of Music, Chingmeirong, Sangapkhram Bazar, P.O. Imphal, Imphal West Distt., Manipur-795001	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/ video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹15,43,550/- / ₹7,71,775/-	₹2,50,000/- subject to sending a signed bond.
	Delhi			
13.	The Pioneer Arts Education Society, 158-A, L.I.G. Flats, Rajouri Gardan, New Delhi-110027	Musical instruments and equipment.	₹7,29,900/- / ₹4,38,000/-	₹1,50,000/- (only for musical instruments & equipment)
14.	School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, SAA, JNU, New Delhi-110067	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/ video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹1,10,00,000/- / ₹50,00,000/-	₹50,00,000/- (furnish of proforma, filling of the prescribed application, check list, bonds, resolution etc.)

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	Karnataka			
15.	Karnataka Sahasa Kala Academy, Sri Ramadevara Bettada Road, Near MMU College, Konkanadoddi, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562159	Purchasing equipment, light & Sound, musical instruments, costumes, studio/audio/video equipments, furniture.	₹11,08,566/- / ₹7,83,566/-	₹4,00,000/-
	Uttar Pradesh			
16.	Shram Jivi Sewa Samiti, Dumduma, Saidabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-221508	Purchasing of musical, light and lighting equipment.	₹11,55,500/- / ₹6,00,000/-	₹5,00,000/-
17.	Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Vijnananda Marg, Muthiganj, Allahabad, U.P- 211003	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/ video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	₹42,00,000/- / ₹25,00,000/-	₹15,00,000/- subject to the plan submitted through any civic body and submission of all original documents.
	Kerala			
18.	Nireeksha Women's Theatre, Aithikonam, Choozhatukotta, Malayam PO Thiruvantharam, Kerala-695571	New construction/extension/ an existing building/space/facilities	₹54,50,000/- / ₹25,00,000/-	₹25,00,000/- subject to submission of original signed layout plans etc. and all original documents.



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4. The committee also considered the remaining 19 proposals and felt that they were devoid of merit and hence did not recommend them for grant of any financial assistance:-

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	Arunachal Pradesh		
1.	Bright Future Society, Ziro M. G. Road, Haopolyang, P.O. Ziro (PB No. 44), Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh-791120	Construction of Dolo Mando Open Air Theatre at Porbu Hidey, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh (SH: Building for Green Room, site Development and Gallery)	Not recommended as cultural activity of the organization is found not satisfactory.
	Jharkhand		
2.	Kisan Majdoor Vikas Foundation, At - Rajkumar Nagar, Nahar Chowk, Godda, Jharkhand -816107	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as cultural activity of the organization is found not satisfactory.
	Assam		
3.	Graphic World, N. T. Road, Ward No.4, Rangia Town, P.O./P.S. Rangia, Distt. Kamrup, Assam-781354	Construction of Cultural Building consisting of Rehearsal hall, Library-cum-research and Documentation Centre, Auditorium Hall/Training and Class Room-cum-Conference Hall for Performing cultural programmes/subjects.	Not recommended due to lacking of focus on cultural activity.
	Maharashtra		
4.	Suyojini Sevabhavi Sanstha, At PO Ghatangra, Tq. Ganakhed, Distt. Parbhani, Maharashtra-431536	New construction of cultural building.	Not recommended due to lacking of cultural activities (inspection of the group done by MOC in 2014)
5.	Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Kulbhaiyya Plot No.160/3674, Navin Kawsan-Paithan, At Post TQ. Paithan, Distt. Auramganad, Maharashtra-431107	Construction of building/modernisation/upgradation/extension of auditorium, studio, music hall, theatre, Acquisition of equipment.	Not recommended as cultural activities of the organization do not reflect from its balance sheet & progress reports.



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6.	Bahujan Hitaya Bahujan Sukhaya, Sri Navnath Surnar, Surnar Nivas, Karad Nagar, Ahemedpur, Distt. Latur, Maharashtra-413515	Light, Sound systems and other items of equipments, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio.	Not sanctioned as found no cultural activities of the organization.
7.	Bapuji Sevabhavi Sanstha, "Rajashree" Building, 3-Pawan Nagar, Near Bhavsar Chauk, Malegaon Road, Taroda (K), Tq & Distt. Nanded, Maharashtra- 431605	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as the organization is primarily not a cultural organization but involved in multiple activities.
8.	Malhar Pratishthan, Panvel Plot No.4 & 6, Road No.15, Sector- 19, Near Post Office, New Panvel, Tq. Panvel, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as proposal doesn't found justified.
9.	Swa. Shri Gopalrao Masalekar Bahuudheshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Maselkar Wada, Tuljapur, Distt. Osmanabad, Maharashtra-413601	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as project not found justified.
10.	Pandit Dindayal Upadhaya Sewa Pratishthan, Amruthpath Hospital, Doctor Lane, Near Railway Station, Taluka Nanded, Distt. Nanded, Maharashtra- 431601	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as organization is involved in multiple activities and insufficient expenditure on cultural activities.

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	Manipur		
11.	Langmeidong Dramatic Union, Langmeidong P.S. Waikhong, P.O. Kakching, Distt. Thoubal, Manipur - 795103	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended because this institution has no cultural activities. NE
12.	Huyen Langlon Thang-Ta Academy, Yumnam Huidrom, Imphal West, P.O. Wangoi, Manipur - 795009	Purchase of equipments (Light & sound systems, musical instruments, audio & video equipments & furnitures).	Not recommended. This organization is required to submit financial audited statement of last three years including grant received from MOC under Salary Grant. NE
13.	Public Theatre Artistes Association Phojing, P.O. Nambol, Manipur- 795134	Seat arrangement for Studio Theatre.	Not recommended. As per record, the organization was sanctioned grant under same scheme (erstwhile building grant for cultural organization) in 2001 but not submitted completion report till 3.7.2014. The organization may not be recommended for fresh grant. NE
	Bihar		
14.	Ganesh Peace Foundation, Punaichak P.O.Sastrinagar, Patna – 800023, Bihar-800023	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as proforma of application is not in accordance with the guidelines of MOC.

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15.	Ganesh Smirti Trust, 75, MIG Housing Colony, Barari Bhagalpur, Bihar - 812003	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as file does not reflect cultural activities.
16.	Samaj Karya Evam Anusandhan Sansthan, Vill. Chandrasaina, P.O. Chorout, Distt. Sitamarhi, Bihar- 843301	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as primarily not a cultural organization.
	Uttar Pradesh		
17.	Navsrejan, C-36 Juhi Avas Colony, Muir Road, Allahabad , UP- 211001	Provision of facilities like electrical, air conditioning, Acoustics, light and sound systems and other items of equipment, such as musical instruments, costumes, audio/video equipment, furniture and stage material that may be required for studio theatre, auditorium, rehearsal hall, class room etc.	Not recommended as organization does not possess predominantly cultural activity profile.
	Delhi		
18.	Bhartiya Sangeet Sadan, 52, Community Centre, East of Kailash, New Delhi- 110065	Renovation/upgradation/modernization/extension/alteration of an existing building space facility.	Not recommended because of documents have not been submitted with approval of civic body.
	Kerala		
19.	Tholpavakoothu Sangam, Koonathara (PO) Kavalappara Via Palakkad Distt. , Kerala-679523	Purchase equipments.	Not recommended as project demands not within the scheme.

5. The Committee also noted that there were as many as 72 incomplete proposals, for which it was decided that NSD, New Delhi may get the deficient applications completed by making correspondence with the organizations and after completion get these applications placed before the Expert Committee in its next meeting as and when held.

6. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

