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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Ministry of Culture invites applications in the prescribed form enclosed under the **Scheme of Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture and Art for the year 2010-2011** from Voluntary Buddhist/Tibetan Organizations including Monasteries engaged in propagation and scientific development of Buddhist/Tibetan culture, tradition and research in related fields.

Criteria for Grants

- i. The voluntary institutions/organizations and society should be registered as Society under Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860) or similar acts;
- ii. Only those organizations, which are mainly devoted to Buddhist/Tibetan studies and have been functioning at least for the last three years will qualify for applying for a grant;
- iii. The organization should be of regional or all-India character;
- iv. The grants will be ad-hoc and of non-recurring nature;
- v. Grants from this scheme will be given only to those organizations which are not in receipt of grants from any other source for similar purposes
- vi. Financial Assistance may also be given for construction of Hostel Building; and
- vii. Organizations, which are doing good work in the field and have resources for meeting the matching funds, will be given preference.

Quantum of Assistance

Financial assistance may be given for all or any of the items listed below :

- i. Maintenance/Research Projects (upto Rs.1, 00,000/- p.a)
- ii. Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries etc. of historical and cultural importance (upto Rs.1, 50,000/- p.a.)
- iii. Award of fellowships/scholarships/holding of special courses (upto-Rs.1,25,000/- p.a.)

- iv. Purchase of books, documentation, cataloguing (up to -Rs.1,25,000/- p.a.)
- v. Financial Assistance for construction of hostel building (up to-Rs.5, 00,000/- p.a.)
- vi. Salary of teachers where organization is running a school imparting monastic education (up to Rs.7, 00,000/- p.a.)

In case of the organization of all-India Character and running a school for imparting monastic education, the financial assistance may be given beyond the ceiling, on the recommendations of the Expert Advisory Committee and approved by Secretary (Culture) in consultation with the FA, Ministry of Culture .The Expert Committee is empowered to approve or reject any proposal. Ministry of Culture may undertake any project on the subject through any of the agencies of its choice or directly and may finance the project from this scheme. In such cases recommendations of the State/UT Governments will not be necessary.

The maximum grant admissible to an organization would be 75% of the total expenditure to be incurred on any item subject to maximum ceiling fixed. The remaining 25% expenditure or more should be met by the State Govt./U.T. Administration, failing which the grantee organization could contribute the amount from their own resources.

The Organizations, which have received grants under this Scheme in the past, should furnish details of the grant received and copies of Utilization Certificate along with the application. Applications complete in all respects should reach the **Under secretary, BTI Section, Ministry of Culture, NAI Annexe, Janpath, New Delhi-110001** (Ph. 011-23070790) within one month from the date of issue of this advertisement.

Details of the scheme can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website www.Indiaculture.gov.in

**Scheme of Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of
Buddhist/Tibetan Culture and Art**

APPLICATION FORM

1. **Name and address of the Organization (with Telephone/Fax Nos.) :**
2. **Name and address of the Bank along with the Account Number (MICR Code No. & IFSC code no. of the bank) being operated by the Organization. :**
3. **PAN/TAN/TIN No. (copy to be enclosed)**
4. **Details of financial assistance received from the Central/State and UT Govt. during the last three years indicating the purpose for which grants were received. :**
5. **Details of the assistance sought for :**

	Estimated amount	Amount sought
(i) Maintenance (Salary of staff, office expenses, misc.)		
(ii) Research Projects		
(iii) For Repairs, Restoration, Renovation of Monasteries etc.		
(iv) Purchase of Books etc.		
(v) Activities relating to cataloguing, publication, translation etc.		
(vi) Award of Fellowships/Scholarships		
(vii) Holding of Special Courses		
(viii) Construction of hostel Building		
6. **List of enclosure attached.**

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Office Stamp:

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Enclosures is to be attached:

- i. Constitution of organization/Board of Management
- ii. Registration certificate
- iii. Annual Accounts /Report for last three years.
- iv. 500 words write up on proposed research project.
- v. List of books to be purchased and their cost.
- vi. Details of funds available and sources from which balance funds will be obtained.
- vii. Details of grants received from various sources during last 3 years and current year and purpose for which these grants were received.
- viii. If building project, details of land and approved building plan.
- ix. Details approved estimates and State PWD rates for each item.
- x. Commencement and completion dates.
- xi. Particulars of the Architect.