

**F.No. 14-01/2026-Veteran Artist (P.Arts)  
Ministry of Culture  
Government of India**

Room No. 205, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Puratatva Bhawan, INA,  
New Delhi - 110023  
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**NOTICE**

**Subject: Submission of Applications for Grant of Financial Assistance under 'Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists'-reg.**

It is hereby informed that applications are invited for the grant of financial assistance under the 'Scheme for Financial Assistance to Veteran Artists' of the Ministry of Culture.

Interested and eligible artists are requested to submit their duly filled applications along with all requisite supporting documents and necessary recommendations to the following address:

**The Director,**  
South Central Zone Cultural Centre,  
56/1, Civil Lines, Opposite MLA's Hostel, Nagpur  
Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440 001

Applicants are advised to ensure that their applications are complete in all respects and accompanied by the prescribed documents, and recommendation as specified in the Scheme guidelines. It may be ensured that the Aadhar must be restricted strictly to 12 digits. Also, the Bank Accounts must necessarily be linked and seeded with Aadhar.

Incomplete applications or those not supported by the required documents or recommendations are liable to be rejected without further consideration.

The duly complete applications should be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for consideration in the coming Expert Committee Meeting under the scheme. For detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and application format, applicants may refer to the official website of the Ministry of Culture, i.e. <https://culture.gov.in> under 'offerings' tab.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

**(Rakesh Kumar)**

Under Secretary to Government of India  
Ministry of Culture