

As per the instructions of Department of Expenditure, the financial assistance under non-DBT Schemes of Ministry/Departments will henceforth be released through Central Nodal Agency (CNA) who shall further authorize the payment to be drawn by the grantee organizations under the schemes through its Zero Balance Subsidiary Account (ZBSA). For various Non-DBT Schemes, Performing Arts Bureau, Ministry of Culture has designated the following CNA, as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme/scheme components	Organizations designated as CNA by the MoC	Contact details of the Officials in the Ministry (3-5 P.M.)
1.	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant)	NSD, Delhi	Ms. B. Asha Nair, US 011-24610135
2.	Financial Assistance to Cultural Organisations with National Presence	EZCC, Kolkata	
3.	Financial Assistance for Building Grants including Studio Theatres	WZCC, Udaipur	Mr. Rahul, ASO 011-24642137
4.	Cultural Function and Production Grant	NCZCC, Prayagraj	Mr. Puneet Batra, SO 011-24642133
5.	Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varnasi	Mr. Abinash, SO 011-24642146
6.	Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas	NEZCC, Dimapur	

The existing beneficiaries of the aforesaid schemes have already been intimated to open a new Zero Balance Subsidiary Account (ZBSA) in the Canara Bank and share the details with CNA as well as to this Ministry for mapping their account with CNA Account. However, many organizations have not yet shared the desired details of their ZBSA. Hence, they are requested to open a ZBSA in Canara Bank, if not opened earlier, and share the details with respective CNA and the Ministry. In case, the organizations are beneficiaries in more than one scheme, they are required to open separate ZBSA for each schemes. In case of any difficulty, in opening up of ZBSA in Canara Bank, the officials mentioned above against each schemes may be contacted for assistance in the matter.
