

**THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE OF SOUTH ZONE
CULTURAL CENTRE (SZCC), THANJAVUR HELD ONLINE ON 26.09.2023 @ 11.00 AM**

The Programme Committee of South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur, was held on 26th September 2023 at 11.00 A.M online with Smt. N.Manjula, I.A.S., Secretary, Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka as the Chairperson.

The following members of the Programme Committee from the Member States and Union Territories were present.

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Tourism & Culture,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
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Shri. K.K.Gopalakrishnan
Director, South Zone Cultural Centre
(SZCC) & Member Secretary of the
Meeting.

Shri. K.K. Gopalakrishnan, Director, South Zone Cultural Centre, and the Member Secretary of the meeting welcomed the Chairperson and the Members of the Programme Committee and briefly introduced the various activities of the SZCC.

The Chairperson then permitted the presentation of the Agenda of the Meeting for discussion in seriatim.

AGENDA NO.1

To approve and confirm the minutes of Programme Committee Meeting held on 19.07.2022

Decision : The Committee approved and confirmed the minutes of the Programme Committee Meeting held on 19.7.2022.

AGENDA NO.2

Review of the programmes conducted during 2022-2023.

Decision: The Committee reviewed the activities of the Centre during the year 2022-23 and approved it.

AGENDA NO. 3***FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CENTRE***

- A) Statement showing the status of Corpus Fund**
B) Details of investment of Corpus and General Reserve Fund

The Member Secretary specifically requested the Members from the States who are yet to pay the Corpus Fund in full - Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands are the defaulters - to immediately take necessary steps with the respective State Governments for remittance of the balance of Corpus Fund to SZCC. The Establishment Cost of the SZCC is met with the interest of the Corpus Fund and the substantial shortage is affecting its staff position and functioning. Against the requirement of 33 regular staff members in various positions, currently managing with 15 regular staff and a few on outsourcing.

The Hon'ble Chairperson of the Programme Committee viewed it with its seriousness and directed the members of the Programme Committee of the respective States who were present of the meeting to look into the matter personally so as to release the balance corpus fund to SZCC, Thanjavur without further loss of time.

The Director, Department of Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh informed that the release of balance amount (out of Rs.150 lakhs, Rs. 121 lakh is due) is under process and it will be released soon. The Representative of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (out of Rs.150 lakhs, Rs.100 lakh is due) said that the file is in process.

Representative from Telangana (out of Rs.150 lakhs, Rs.129 lakh is due) and Lakshadweep (out of Rs.200 lakhs, Rs.75 lakh is due) were absent in the meeting.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

1. Income and Expenditure /Receipts and Payments for the year 2022-23 and the Budget estimate for the year 2023-24

While approving the Administrative Expenditure incurred for the year 2022-23, the Income and Expenditure / Receipts and Payment for the year 2022-23 and the Budget Estimate for the year 2023-24, the Chairperson opined to ensure that the Service Charges paid to Agencies for providing manpower should not exceed the prescribed Government rate. The rules or norms fixed by Government of India shall be followed compulsorily.

The Member Secretary reflected that currently Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (A Government of India Enterprises under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) is providing manpower for outsourcing employees and SZCC will look into it.

A. Summary of Grants received from the Government of India & Expenditure thereon for the Financial Year 2022-23:

After a discussion on the Summary of Grants received from Govt of India and the expenditure thereon for the Financial Year 2022-23, the Programme Committee approved it.

AGENDA NO 4

A) PROGRAMMES

1. Conducted Programmes during the year 2022-2023

The Programme Committee approved the programmes conducted during the year 2022-23

2. Programmes for 2023-24

Programmes already conducted from 01 April 2023 to 04 August 2023

SI No	Name of the Programme	Date	Venue	Budget Estimate In Rs.	Actual Expenditure in Rs.
1	Temple Festival	08.04.2023	A/M Syamala Devi Amman Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	20,000	17,500
2	Chithirai Kalai Vizha	14.04.2023	Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	70,000	56,822
3	Temple Festival	16.04.2023	Chithirai Pournami Vizhla, Tamil Nadu	20,000	18,000
4	Tamil Sourashtra Sangamam (MoC Special Programme)	17.04.2023	Somnath, Dwaraka, Kevadiya, Gujarat	1,95,85,000	69,19,862

5	G20 Cultural Programme at Hyderabad receiving the Delegates at Hyderabad Airport (MoC Special Programme)	17.04.2023-19.04.2023	Hyderabad Airport, Telangana.	3,00,000	2,81,168
6	Remembrance Day & Birth Anniversary of Pavendar Bharathidasan	21.04.2023 & 29.04.2023	Bharathiyar Museum, Puducherry	1,00,000	90,250
7	Temple Festival	22.04.2023	Sri Maha Mariyamman Alayam Thiruvavur Dt, Tamil Nadu	30,000	25,000
8	Angala Amman Kovil Kumbabishegam	24.04.2023 & 25.04.2023	Murugapakkam, Puducherry	30,000	21,560
9	Temple Festival	25.04.2023	Sengamalanachi Temple, Thanjavur	40,000	37,325
10	Chennai Vizha	29.4.2023 – 14.5.2023	Chennai	9,00,000	8,08,181
11	Mango Festival	29.04.2023-02.05.2023	Kerala Agricultural University, Padanakkad, Kasargod	2,77,300	1,91,906
12	Thiru Therottam	1.5.2023	Big Temple, Thanjavur	25,000	19,506
13	Nama Sangeerthanam	01.05.2023	Big Temple, Thanjavur, TamilNadu	15,000	13,530
14	Weekly Headquarters Programme	12.05.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	65,500	32,208
15	Yuva Sangamam	18.05.2023 -24.05.2023	NIT, Puducherry	1,00,000	77,036
16	Weekly Headquarters Programme	19.05.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	62,000	61,202
17	G20 India educational and digital Summit (MoC Special Programme)	20.05.2023	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	2,80,000	2,53,495

18	Retired Solider 42 nd Year Annual Day Celebration	22.05.2023	Guruthayal Sharma Hall, Tamil Nadu	25,000	22,394
19	Temple Festival Vaikasi Madha Thiruvizha	25.05.2023	Arulmighu Bhagavathi Amman Temple, Vellode, Dindugal District, Tamil Nadu	38,000	35,250
20	Weekly Headquarters Programme	26.05.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	20,000	15,000
21	Ooty Summer Festival	26.5.2023 to 28.05.2023	Ooty	7,50,000	6,07,796
22	Cultural Programme on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Parliament House (Raj Bhavan Special Programme)	28.05.2023	Raj Bhavan, Chennai	1,05,000	90,000
23	Foundation Day of Goa	30.05.2023	Raj Bhavan, Chennai	2,10,950	1,46,820
24	Folk Fair 2023	30.05.2023- 03.06.2023	Odisha/Puri	9,87,900	7,46,109
25	Foundation Day of Telangana	02.06.2023	Raj Bhavan, Chennai	95,000	78,758
26	Pallathur Ayyanar Temple Festival	03.6.2023	Vallam, Thanjavur	90,000	81,600
27	Staging a Play on the Tribal Martyr Thalakkaru Chandu (Under Unsung Hero)	04.06.2023	Kozhikode, Kerala	6,00,000	3,00,000
28	Cave festival (AKAM Programme)	06.06.2023	Bhuthnath Temple, Badami, Karnataka	7,40,000	6,44,124
29	Temple Festival	12.06.2023	Arulmigu Mahasakthi Mariamman Temple, Salem	38,000	35,250
30	Ashada Navarathiri	18.06.2023 to 28.06.2023	Big Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	7,00,000	5,90,000
31	International Yoga Day	21.6.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	4,95,000	3,75,184

32	SZCC Summer Festival	21.06.2023 to 25.6.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	75,00,000	74,80,955
33	A Festival of Kashmir (MoC Special Programme)	25.06.2023	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	2,50,000	92,000
34	Temple Festival	25.06.2023	Arulmighu Sri Karpaga Vinayagar Temple, Gandhipuram, Thanjavur	45,000	42,206
35	Music Trinity Festival Mummoorthigal Vizha	28.06.2023 to 30.06.2023	Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu	2,10,000	2,06,367
36	Temple Festival	01.07.2023	Thanjavur	72,000	69,406
37	Temple Festival	08.07.2023	Arulmighu Shyamala Devi Amman Temple, Manambu Chavadi, Thanjavur	25,000	18,250
38	Temple Festival	08.7.2023	Selvaraja Ganapathi Temple, Ganapathi Nagar, Thanjavur,	25,000	18,250
39	Festival of India - Namastae France of Government of India	08.07.2023 and 09.07.2023	Paris, France	10,64,600	9,62,374
40	Programme for All India Folklore Conference	08.07.2023 to 10.07.2023	Bidar, Karnataka	60,000	60,000
41	Programmes for Fisheries Summer Meet of Government of India	10.07.2023	Hotel Kaldan Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000	95,000
42	G20 Cultural Programme (MoC Special Programme)	10.7.2023 to 15.07.2023	Hampi, Karnataka	2,60,00,000	2,11,14,104
43	Fort & Cave Festival (AKAM Programme)	13.07.2023	Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh	7,25,000	3,01,568
44	Programmes for the Book Festival of Government of Tamil Nadu	14.07.2023 to 24.07.2023	Thanjavur Palace, Thanjavur	92,500	88,000

45	Mahe Cultural Festival of Puducherry Govt	13.07.2023 & 14.07.2023	Mahe	7,21,000	7,21,000
46	Fort & Caves Programme (AKAM Programme)	18.07.2023	Trichy, Tamil Nadu	5,45,000	1,36,233
47	Fort & Caves Programme	18.07.2023	Vellore, Tamil Nadu	6,75,000	2,71,701
48	Weekly Headquarters Programme	21.07.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	64,000	45,256
49	Birth Anniversary of Poet Vanidasan Vizha	22.07.2023	Puduvai Tamil Sangam, Puducherry.	1,25,000	1,25,000
50	Weekly Headquarters Programme	28.07.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	64,000	45,596
51	Ayyanar Adiperukku Festival	28.7.2023 to 30.07.2023	Dakshin Chitra, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	2,00,000	1,87,260
52	Moving Pixel (AKAM – Special Programme of MoC)	31.07.2023	Rameswaram Beach, Tamil Nadu	5,16,000	2,35,290
53	Moving Pixel (AKAM- Special Programme of MoC)	02.08.2023	Light House, Puducherry	6,00,000	1,14,065
54	Weekly Headquarters Programme	04.08.2023	SZCC Campus, Thanjavur	62,000	60,278
55	Devaram Training classes	Every Saturday - 4 Classes in a Month	Karanthai Tamil Sangam, Thanjavur	1,00,000	60,000
			Total	6,66,55,750	4,52,42,995

The Programme Committee approved the above programmes conducted from 1.4.2023 to 04.08.2023.

Proposed Programmes from 05.08.2023 to 31.03.2023

PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES AND FROM NGOs/ ORGANISATIONS

While discussing about the proposed programmes for the year 2023-24, the Chairperson, Programme Committee has pointed that the budget pertaining to Programmes for Karnataka State was not mentioned in the Agenda.

Accordingly, immediately after the Programme Committee meeting, the Programme Unit Officer of SZCC who is in-charge of Karnataka contacted the Directorate of Kannada and Culture and obtained their budget estimate per programme.

The chairman opined that the Programmes at Raj Bhavan may be shown separately and included in the programmes under Tamil Nadu State. Members agreed to it.

The Member Secretary explained that during the last Executive Board held on 16.2.2023, chaired by the Joint Secretary (ZCC), MoC, it was decided to conduct Programmes in Member States as much as possible in proportion with the Corpus remitted by them. It was decided to follow the same yardstick for the current year too.

Budget Allocated based on the Corpus Fund received from the Member States (MS)

FORMULA

Budget Allocation for programmes for 2023-24 – Rs. 636.34

The total sum in Column No. 4 (636.34) X % of Contribution Actually received from MS Column No.(3)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Contribution of Corpus Fund Actually received from Member States Rs. In lakhs	Percentage (%) of contribution actually received on account of Corpus Fund	Proportionate Budget based on Contribution actually received from Member States / UTs Rs. In Lakhs	Rounded to Rs. In lakhs
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	TN	200.00	20.50	130.53	131
2	Kerala	200.00	20.50	130.53	131
3	Karnataka	150.00	15.33	97.9	98
4	Andhra Pradesh	29.00	2.97	18.93	19
5	Telangana	21.00	2.20	13.71	14
6	Puducherry	200.00	20.50	130.53	131
7	Lakshadweep	125.00	12.80	81.58	82
8	Andaman & Nicobar	50.00	5.2	32.63	33
	Total	975.00	100	636.34	639

PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES**➤ ANDHRA PRADESH**

Corpus Fund of Andhra Pradesh : Rs. 150 lakhs; Remitted so far : Rs. 29.00 only
Balance Due : 121.00 lakhs plus Interest due for the pending period

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme / Festival	Venue	Month	Estimated Exp in Rs.
01.	National Music & Dance Festival	Tirupati, Chittoor	Feb 2024	15,00,000
02.	Deepavali Nrutyotsavam	Pavitrasangamam, Krishna	Nov 2023	6,00,000
03.	Dasara Navarasaala Navarathiri Mahotsavalu	Amaravathi, Guntur	Oct 2023	6,00,000
04.	Poetic/Padya Natakam Festival	Rajamundry, East Godavari	Jan2024	10,00,000
05.	National Folk / Tribal Dance Festival	Araku, Visakhapatnam	Dec 2023	10,00,000
06.	Traditional Dance Festival	Vijayawada,	Sept 2023	5,00,000
07.	Theatre Festival	Ongole, Prakasam	Aug 2023	15,00,000
08.	Painting Workshop	Kurnool	July 2023	5,00,000
09.	Literary Festival	Srikakulam	June 2023	5,00,000
10.	Indian Dance Festival	Kakinada, East Godavari	May 2023	10,00,000
			Total	87,00,000

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.19.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in AP, subject to availability of funds.

KARNATAKA

Corpus Fund : Rs. 150 lakhs – Fully Remitted.

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund (Remitted Fully) Programmes worth Rs.98.00 lakhs to be conducted.

Sl. No.	District	Month	Details of Festival	Estimated Cost in Rs
01.	Mysore	October	Dasara Utsav	5,00,000
02.	Bellary	January	Hampi Utsav	5,00,000
03.	Uttar Kannada	February	Kadambotsav, Karavali Uthsav	5,00,000
04.	Gadag	January – February	Lakkundi Uthsav	3,00,000
05.	Bagalkote	January-February	Chalukya Utsav	5,00,000
06.	Bidar	February	Basava Utsav	5,00,000
07.	Vijayapura	November	Navarasa Utsav	5,00,000
08.	Dakshina Kannada	November – December	Veera Rani Abbakka Utsav, Karavali Utsav	10,00,000
09.	Kalburgi	March	Rashtrakuta Utsav	5,00,000

10.	Dharwar	December	Dharwar Utsav	5,00,000
11	Koppala	January	Anegundhi Utsav	10,00,000
12	Chamarajnagara	August	BharchukkiJalapathosav, Male MahadeshwaraJatra	10,00,000
13.	Mandya	January	GaganchukkiJalapathosav	5,00,000
14.	Hassan	January	Ranna Vaibhav	5,00,000
15.	Yadgiri	December	SagaranaduUthsav	5,00,000
16.	Shimoga	September-December	Keladhi Rani Chennamma Utsav, Sahyadri Uthsav	5,00,000
17	Belgaum	January-February	Kittur Uthsav, Belavadi Mallamma Uthsav Sangoli Rayanna Utsav Savadatti Yellamma Jatra	10,00,000
			Total	1,03,00,000

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.98.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Karnataka subject to availability of funds.

TAMIL NADU

Corpus Fund : Rs. 200 lakhs – Fully Remitted.

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund (Remitted Fully) Programmes worth Rs.131.00 lakhs may be conducted.

Sl. No	Proposals received from Regional Cultural Centres, Government of Tamil Nadu	Amount	Total
1	Kancheepuram Region		9,00,000
	Conducting Koothu Festival at the Regional Level at Kancheepuram (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Thiruvannamalai, Ranipet, Vellore and Thirupathur Districts) (August -2023)	4,00,000	
	Conducting Regional Level Folk Art Training at Chengalpattu District (Oct-2023)	5,00,000	
2	Regional Cultural Centre, Salem		7,00,000
	Conducting Therukoothu Festival at Dharmapurai District(Sep-2023)	3,00,000	
	Conducting Namakkal Kavinger Ramalingam Pillai Birthday Celebration (Oct-2023)	1,00,000	
	Conducting Tribel Festival at Salem	3,00,000	
3	Regional Cultural Centre, Coimbatore		10,00,000
	Conducting Tribal Cultural Festival at Nilgiris District (August-2023)	4,00,000	
	Conducting Regional Level Folk Art Training at Coimbatore (Sep-2023)	4,00,000	
	Conducting Manin Kalai Vizha at Erode District (Nov-2023)	2,00,000	

4	Regional Cultural Centre, Thanjavur		11,00,000
	Conducting Tamil Isai MoovarVizha at Sirkazhi, Nagapattinam District (Aug-2023)	5,00,000	
	Conducting Regional level Folk Art Training at Vellimalai, Kallakurichi District (Sep-2023)	4,00,000	
	Conducting NattiyaVizha at Mailaduthuriai District (Feb-2024)	2,00,000	
5	Regional Cultural Centre, Tiruchirappalli District		10,00,000
	Conducting VaigundaEkadasiVizha at Srirangam (December-2023)	3,00,000	
	Conducting Regional Folk Art Training at Thiruchirappalli	4,00,000	
	Conducting cultural programmes at ThirumazhapadiArulmighuNandhikeswararThirukalyanaVizha, Ariyalur District (March 2024)	1,50,000	
	Conducting cultural programmes at ThirunedungudiSivarathiriVizha, Pudukottai District (March 2024)	1,50,000	
6	Regional Cultural Centre, Madurai District		11,00,000
	Conducting Adi Krithigaivizha at Thiruparangundram, Madurai District (July 2023)	2,00,000	
	Conducting Harmony Festival at Rameswaram, a unique programme of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's memorial (Oct-2023)	5,00,000	
	Conducting Thaiposam Festival at Palani Murugan Temple (Jan-2023)	3,00,000	
	Conducting Suruli Aruvi Festival at Theni District	1,00,000	
7	Regional Cultural Centre, Tirunelveli		10,00,000
	Conducting Saral Thiruvizha at Cutralam, Thenkasi District (July 2023)	4,00,000	
	Conducting VillisaiVizha at Ambasamuthiram, Tirunelveli District (Sep-2023)	2,00,000	
	Conducting Karisal Kalai vizha at Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District(Oct-2023)	2,00,000	
	Conducting ThirupavaiVizha at Sriviliputhur, Viruthunagar District (Jan 2024)	2,00,000	
8	Proposals received from Art and Culture Department, Government of Tamil Nadu		
8.1.	Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University		
	Organising workshops and three in the field of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Mridangam, Dance, Painting and Visual Communication - each Rs.1.00 lakh (August, September, Oct, November)	3,00,000	6,00,000
	Conducting Music Concerts-(December-2023)	3,00,000	
8.2	Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Chennai		4,00,000
	Conducting Devaram Training (July 2023)	50,000	
	Lecture cum Demonstration and Conduct of Music Concert (Oct-2023)	2,00,000	
	Conducting PancharatnakeerthaigalVizha (Jan-2024)	1,50,000	

8.3.	Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Madurai		3,00,000
	Conducting Lecture cum Demonstration programme for the benefit of all department students	3,00,000	
8.4	Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Coimbatore		3,00,000
	Conducting Lecture cum Demonstration of musical instruments preparation, repairing	3,00,000	
8.5	Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Thiruvaiyaru		3,00,000
	Conducting Lecture cum Demonstration of musical instruments preparation, repairing	2,00,000	
	Conducting Skill Development Training Folk Art Forms (each Rs.1.00 lakh)	1,00,000	
8.6	Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai		3,00,000
	Conducting Lecture cum Demonstration workshop for the benefit of students in the Sculpture, Printmaking, Textile, and Ceramic Departments (Dec-2023)	3,00,000	
8.7	Government College of Fine Arts, Kumbakonam		3,00,000
	Conducting Lecture cum Demonstration workshop for the benefit of students in Painting, Sculpture, Ceramic Departments, VCD (Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec-2023)	3,00,000	
8.8	Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram		5,00,000
	Conducting of Traditional Architecture, Sculpture and Painting Workshop (one week) - (Aug-2023)	5,00,000	
8.9	Conducting of Chennai Vizha (May-2023)	10,00,000	73,50,000
8.10	Conducting State Level Cultural Festival (Nov-2023)	20,00,000	
8.11	Conducting Indian Dance Festival, Mamallapuram (Dec-2023-Jan-2024)	10,00,000	
8.12	Conducting Sangamam-NammaOoru Thiru Vizha (Jan-2024)	15,00,000	
8.13	Conduct of Cultural Festivals through Private Organization's	18,50,000	
III	Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram		
9	Conducting of Traditional Dance Drama Festival (Sep-2023)	5,00,000	5,00,000
Total		1,76,50,000	1,76,50,000

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.131.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Tamil Nadu, subject to availability of funds.

PUDHUCHERRY

Corpus Fund : Rs. 200 lakhs – Fully Remitted.

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund (Remitted Fully) Programmes worth Rs.131.00 lakhs may be conducted.

Sl. No.	Name of the Vizhas/programme	Proposed date	Budget (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Bharathidasan Cultural Festival a) Remembrance Day Pavendar Bharathidasan b) Birth Anniversary of Pavendar Bharathidasan	a) April 21 2023 b) April 29 2023	90,000
2.	Summer Festival/Kodai Vizha (Chithirai Kalai vizha) (3 days-3 places)	May-2023 Dates fixed later	5,00,000
3.	Isai vizha /Nattiyavizha / SankaradassSwamigalNadagavizha (12 days)	June-2023 Dates fixed later	10,00,000
4.	Vanidasan Cultural festival	July 22-2023	90,000
5.	S.R. Ranganathan - Library festival	August 12-2023	60000
6.	Fete-de-Puducherry (At Mahe dates to be finalised)	August 14-16 Puducherry August 17-18 Karaikal August 18-19 Yanam	15,00,000
7.	Bharathiar Remembrance Day	September- 11 2023	90,000
8.	Poet Tamil Oli cultural festival	September-21 2023	90,000
9.	Freedom fighter Subbaiah remembrance day & Freedom fighter Tmt. Saraswathi Subbaiah cultural festival a) Freedom fighter Subbaiah Remembrance Day b) Freedom fighter Tmt. Saraswathi Subbaiah Cultural Festival	October 12 2023 October 22 2023	75,000
10.	Puduvai Sivam cultural festival	October 23 2023	75,000
11.	SankaradassSwamigal Remembrance Day	November 13 2023	75,000
12.	Bharathiarvizha	December 11 2023	1,00,000
13.	Thiruvalluvar cultural festival	January 16 2024	1,00,000
14.	Children Festival (Folk, classical festival) (2 days)	Jan17 & 18- 2024	3,00,000
15.	Freedom fighter Subbiah cultural festival	February 07 -2024	75,000
16.	Painters /Sculpture Camp	Feb/March 2024	15,00,000
17.	Avvaiyar cultural festival	March -2024	75,000
18.	Folk Dance Festivals at Puducherry	Dates fixed later	10,00,000
19.	Sound & Light Show at Puducherry	-do-	10,00,000
20.	Vedic Chanting Programme	-do-	15,00,000
21.	National Drama Festival at Puducherry	-do-	10,00,000
22.	Workshop for Dying Art Forms at Puducherry	-do-	5,00,000
23.	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) (various types of programme)	-do-	10,00,000
24.	Octave /North /East Tribal Festival	-do-	25,00,000
25.	Youth Empowerment Programmes	-do-	5,00,000
KARAIKAL REGION			
26.	Pongal Festival	January	60,000

27.	Cultural Programme during the Republic Day Parade	January	60,000
28.	Isai Vizha /NattiyaVizha / Nadaga Vizha	March	90,000
29.	Drama Festival	March	5,00,000
30.	Avvaiyar cultural festival	March 08	60,000
31.	Bharathidasan festival	April	45,000
32.	Summer festival	May	75,000
33.	Ammaiyar Isai Vizha (2 days)	June	1,05,000
34.	Library festival (S.R. Ranganathan)	August 12	45,000
35.	Independence Day Parade programmes	August 15	60,000
36.	Fete-de-Poudouchery	August	5,00,000
37.	BharathiarVizha	December 11	60,000
38.	Cultural Festivals	Dates fixed later	10,00,000
39.	Vedic Chanting Programme		15,00,000
	YANAM REGION		
40.	Ugadi festival	March	1,00,000
41.	Vishnu festival	March	1,00,000
42.	Fete-de-Poudouchery	Dates fixed later	5,00,000
43.	Cultural Festivals at Yanam	Dates fixed later	5,00,000
	MAHE REGION		
44.	Cultural Festivals at Mahe	Dates fixed later	15,00,000
45.	OCTAVE -North East Festival 2023– Proposed by the Director, Art & Culture, Puducherry during the PC Meeting.		40,00,000
		Total	2,56,55,000

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.131.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Puducherry, subject to availability of funds.

Telangana

Corpus Fund of Telangana : Rs. 150 lakhs; Remitted so far : Rs. 21.00

Balance Due : 129.00 lakhs plus Interest due for the pending period

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.14.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Puducherry, subject to availability of funds.

The following sole proposal is received from Telangana with recommendation from the Director, Dept of Language & Culture:

“Support to 17th Abhinaya National Theatre Festival 2023 to the tune of Rs. 5.00 lakhs to the organization for conducting the programme at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad from 11.09.2023 to 13.09.2023.”

This is the programme of an NGO and coming under the CFPGS of the Ministry of Culture.

Proposals not received from the following States / UT.**1. Kerala****Corpus Fund : Rs. 200 lakhs – Fully Remitted.**

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.131.00 lakhs, including already conducted, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Kerala, subject to availability of funds.

2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands**Corpus Fund of Andaman & Nicobar Islands : Rs. 150 lakhs****Corpus Fund Remitted so far : Rs. 50.00****Balance Due : 100.00 lakhs plus Interest due for the pending period**

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.33.00 lakhs, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, subject to availability of funds.

3. Lakshadweep**Corpus Fund of Telangana : Rs. 200 lakhs****Corpus Fund Remitted so far : Rs. 125.00****Balance Due : 75.00 lakhs plus Interest due for the pending period**

Per Budget of SZCC and in proportion to the Corpus Fund remitted, Programmes worth Rs.82.00 lakhs, may be conducted during 2023-24 in Lakshadweep, subject to availability of funds.

Proposal received directly at the SZCC till the date of the PC Meeting (25.9.2023)

1	48 th Annual Aradhana Music Festival of Saint Composer Sri Neelakanta Sivan from 12.7.2023 to 23.7.2023	Karamana, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	5.00	No recommendation from the State Govt – Applications of earlier years rejected.
2	Matha Mahothsavam – Three days Cultural Festival	July- August of 2023	10.00	Recommended by MP, Kozhikode
3	Swaralaya Dance and Music Festival 2023 – 21 Programmes	December 21 st to 31 st , 2023	15.00	State Govt recommendation, as was in the past, not received.
4	Warrior Women of Bharat Choreography of various classical dance styles by Delhi based Prasiddha Foundation.	Various cities in Southern States	25.00	Organisation in Delhi. To be applied to North Zone Cultural Centre.
		Total	55.00	

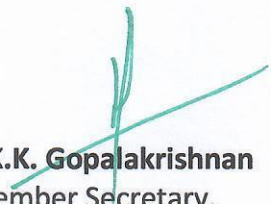
AGENDA NO.5


ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF CHAIR.

None of the members came forward with any other items.

The Chairman of the Programme Committee has asked the consent of the Members present in the meeting for closure of session.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.


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