

Annexure 2**OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS**
APRIL, 2010 – MARCH, 2011

S.NO.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT	REMARKS
1.	Reunion Island	10-member Manipuri Dance group “Meitei Traditional Dance” led by Ms. Indira Devi, Manipur	4 – 19 April, 2010	To participate in the Tamil New Year Celebrations in Reunion Island	
2.	USA	Prof. T.R.Subramanyam and Dr. Radha Venkatachalam (Carnatic Vocal), Tamilnadu <i>Two travel grants</i>	14 April – 29 June, 2010	To give cultural performances to coincide with the G.N. Balasubramaniam (GNB) Global Centenary Celebrations	
3.	Singapore	10-member Punjabi Theatre group of “Amritsar Natak Kala Kendra led by Ms. Areet Kaur, Punjab	22 – 24 April, 2010	To participate in the Baisakhi Mela	
4.	Malaysia	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group “Jugni Cultural and Youth” led by Shri Davinder Singh, Punjab	22 – 26 April, 2010	To perform at the Baisakhi Celebrations	
5.	Cambodia	6-member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Rina Devi, Manipur	24 April – 1 May, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of “Trail of Civilization” in Siem Riep, Cambodia	
6.	Zimbabwe South Africa	12-member Gujarati Folk Dance group “Yuvak Mandal Gadhavi” led by Shri Bhoje Shivaji Kaprubhai, Gujarat	25 April – 9 May, 2010	To participate in the Harare International Festival of Arts (HIFA) in Zimbabwe and to give cultural performances in South Africa	
7.	Germany	14 travel grants to Children group from Bangalore Music School, Karnataka <i>Fourteen travel grants</i>	1 - 10 May, 2010	To participate in the Children Choir Festival	
8.	Singapore Malaysia	4-member Rabindra Sangeet group led by Shri Prabuddha Raha, West Bengal	10 – 15 May, 2010	To give cultural performances during a Conference “An Age in Motion : The Asian Voyage of Rabindranatha Tagore”	
9.	Italy Turkey	3-member Flute group led by Shri Hari Mohan Srivastava, Uttar Pradesh	12 – 20 May, 2010	To perform during the Turin International Book Fair in Italy and to give cultural performances in Turkey	
10.	Trinidad & Tobago Suriname	10-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Ms. Gangabai Kamad, Rajasthan	25 May – 8 June, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Indian Arrival Day	

11.	Myanmar	5-member Music Band Group "Abiogenesis Music Band" led by Shri Moasubong, Nagaland	27 – 31 May, 2010	To give cultural performance at the National Theatre, Yangon and at the National Theatre Mandalay	
12.	Japan	5-member Kuchipudi Dance group of Shri Kalakrishna, Andhra Pradesh	28 May – 10 June, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Vedanta Society	
13.	UK	10-member Rajasthani Folk Music group "Lok Rang Parishad" led by Shri Samandar Khan Manganiar, Rajasthan	2 – 21 June, 2010	To participate in the Preston Mela, Bradford Mela & Glasgow Mela	
14.	Vietnam	5-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Arundhati Roy, West Bengal	5 – 13 June, 2010	To participate in the Hue Festival	
15.	Cyprus	5-member Mahila Tal Vadya Kacheri group led by Ms. Sukanya Ramgopal (Ghatam with Taalvadya Kacheri), Karnataka	6 – 11 June, 2010	To give cultural performances	
16.	Malaysia	5-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Urmila Sathyanarayanan, Tamilnadu	10 – 14 June, 2010	To participate in the "2 nd Festival of Bharatanatyam" and to conduct lecture demonstrations and workshops	
17.	Italy	9-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Shri Syed Sallauddin Pasha, New Delhi	10 - 20 June, 2010	To give cultural performances	
18.	Malaysia	7-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shubra Bhardwaj, Maharashtra	11 – 17 June, 2010	To perform during the Queen's Baton Rally	Diversion from Festival of India in China
19.	Congo Kinshasha	12-member U.P. Folk group "Brij Lok Kala Manch and Jagriti Mandal" led by Shri Ashok Sharma, Rajasthan	22 – 28 June, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of the 50 th Anniversary of Independence of Kinshasha	
20.	USA	Ms. Sreyashi Mitra, (Rabindra Sangeet) West Bengal Three travel grants	26 June – 8 July, 2010	To give cultural performances	
21.	USA	Shri Rangaputhali Raghunandan, Karnataka One Travel Grant	28 June – 20 July, 2010	To perform at the Navika World First Kannada Summit	
22.	Italy U.K.	8-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Illeana Citarisit, Orissa	30 June – 16 July, 2010	To give cultural performances	
23.	South Africa	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Ghulam Sabir and Shri Ghulam Waris, Delhi	1 – 20 July, 2010	To participate at the Saberi Urs Festival	
24.	Russia	8-member Puppet group led by Ms. Anurupa Roy, Maharashtra	2 – 20 July, 2010	To participate in the VI International Eco-authentic Festival of Puppet Theatre "Chir Chayayn" (Spirit of the Earth)	

25.	Norway	Four travel grants to Ms. Jyotsna Shourie (Bharatanatyam), New Delhi <u>Four travel grants</u>	8 – 11 July, 2010	To participate in the Forde Dance and Music Festival in Norway	
26.	Oman Doha UAE (Dubai, Abu Dhabi)	6-member Composite Music group of Ms. Charanjeet Soni and Shri Fareed Ahmed Khan, New Delhi	10 – 25 July, 2010	To give cultural performances	
27.	Vietnam	6-member Fusion Band/ Hindustani Instrumental group 'IMPULSE" led by Shri Arunangshu Chaudhury, Delhi	21 – 26 July, 2010	To participate in the Beach Festival in Ho Chi Minh City	
28.	Ireland	12-member Yakshgana group "Sanjeeva Suvarna", led by Shri Moodanidamboor Sanjeeva Poojary, Karnataka	22 – 28 July, 2010	To participate in the Festival of World Cultures (FWC)	
29.	Uzbekistan	Shri Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor of Kolkata University, West Bengal	25 – 30 July, 2010	To deliver lecture on the India-Uzbek Friendship as part of the "Year of India" in Uzbekistan	
30.	Canada	Shri Kadri Gopalnath (Saxophone), Chennai <u>Five travel grants</u>	28 July – 3 August, 2010	To perform during the grand consecration (Kumbabhishekam) celebrations of the SBVF organized by Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation	
31.	Mauritius	7 – member Fusion group "SARGAM" led by Shri Johar Ali, New Delhi	28 July – 4 August, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of the commemoration of the Bicentenary of the Naval Battle of Grand Port	
32.	Israel	6-member Puppet group led by Shri Raj Kumar Bhatt, New Delhi	1 – 9 August, 2010	To participate in the 35 th International Arts and Crafts Fair-2010	
33.	Maldives	15 – member Magic group of Shri Muthukad, Kerala	2 – 6 August, 2010	To give cultural performances to celebrate the India-Maldives Friendship Month	
34.	Oman	12-member Bhangra group led by Shri Sandeep Kumar Khiva, Punjab	5 – 9 August, 2010	To participate at the Khareef Festival in Salalah, Oman	
35.	Bhutan	5-member Sitar group led by Shri Shujaat Hussain Khan, Delhi	13 – 16 August, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day	
36.	Sri Lanka	8-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Sharmila Biswas, West Bengal	13 – 21 August, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day	
37.	USA Canada	8-member Kathakali group led by Guru Radhamohan, Delhi	14 – 22 August, 2010	To participate in the "Erasing Borders Festival of Indian Dance 2010" in USA and to give cultural performances in Canada	
38.	Turkmenistan	11-member Punjabi group "Feels International" group led by Shri Ashwani Kumar, Delhi	14 – 22 August, 2010	To participate in the "Avaja 2010" Festival – Festival of Music, Song and Dances	

39.	Greece	10 – member Odissi Folk group led by Sri D.Balaram Reddy, Orissa	20- 30 August, 2010	To participate in the 48 th International Folklore Festival of Lefkas	
40.	Egypt	8-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Mohd. Rafiq Langa, Delhi	23 August – 5 September, 2010	To participate in the Sufi Samma Festival	
41.	South Africa	20-member Folk group choreographed by Ms. Maitreyee Pahari, Delhi	28 August – 3 September, 2010	To participate in the India Show	
42.	South Africa	18-member Mohiniattam Dance group from Centre for Mohiniattam Institution, New Delhi (Teamwork) – Travel grant	6 – 20 September, 2010	To present their production “Swan Lake” during Shared Histories Festival – 2010	
43.	Australia	5-member Carnatic Violin group led by Professor T.N.Krishnan, Tamilnadu	9 September – 5 October, 2010	To give cultural performances	
44.	USA	Shri Uday Bhalvalkar (Dhrupad), Maharashtra Two travel grants	9 September – 9 November	To give cultural performances	
45.	USA	Ms. Lushin Dubey (Theatre), New Delhi Eight Travel grants	10 September – 13 October, 2011	To stage the Musical Play “Salaam India”	
46.	Maldives	14-member Punjabi Folk Dance group led by Shri Surinder Sagar & Party, Punjab	15 – 20 September, 2010	To give cultural performances	
47.	U.K.	Kathakali group led by Shri Kalamandalam Gopi, Kerala` Five travel grants	15 September – 3 December, 2010	To give cultural performances and conduct workshops in U.K.	
48.	Bangladesh	5-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Nivedita Parthasarathy, Tamil Nadu	15 – 24 September, 2010	To give cultural performances	
49-51.	Qatar Muscat UAE (Abu Dhabi) ` Qatar Muscat UAE (Abu Dhabi) Kuwait Qatar	(i)12-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Smt. Govardhan Kumari, Rajasthan (ii) 8-member Qawaali group of Nizami Bandhus (Shri Chand Nizami), New Delhi (iii) 7-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Rekha Mehra, New Delhi	25 September – 5 October, 2010 25 September – 8 October, 2010 25 – 29 September, 2010	To participate in the Indian Cultural Festival in Doha	

52-54.	Egypt	(i) 5-member Talaash Musical Band led by Shri Ritesh Ranjan Sahai, Uttar Pradesh (ii) 14-member Manipuri Dance group "Ranganiketan" led by Shri Amarjeet Singh, Manipur (iii) 12-member Gujarati Folk Dance group "Halar Lok Kala Kendra" led by Shri J.C.Jadeja, Gujarat	26 September – 4 October, 2010	To participate in the India Week in Egypt	
55.	South Korea Thailand	21-member Ballet group "Ritu Samhara" choreographed by Pandit Birju Maharaj, New Delhi ; consisting of (i) 3-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Ms. Deepika Reddy (ii) 3-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Priya Venkataraman (iii) 3- member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Parwati Dutta (iv) 4-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Parmita Maitra (v) 3-member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Bimbawati Devi	28 September - 18 October, 2010	To participate in the 12 th International Dance and Music Festival in Thailand and 10 th Anniversary of the Jeonju International Sori Festival in South Korea	
56.	Bhutan	6-member Fusion group led by Shri Abhijit Pohankar, Maharashtra	29 September – 6 October, 2010	To participate in the Imtrat Raising Day Celebrations	
57.	South Africa	10-member Contemporary Dance group "Padatik" led by Ms. Chetna Jalan, West Bengal	30 September – 5 October, 2010	To participate in the 4 th Regional PBD Convention in Durban	
58.	USA	Kathakali group "Satvikam Kalasadanam" led by Shri Sadanam Hari Kumar Vsantham, Kerala <i>Seven travel grants</i>	30 September – 8 October, 2010	To participate in the Festival of Indian Classical Dances "Traditions Engaged"	
59.	Vietnam Taiwan	8-member Kalaripayattu group "CVN Kalari Nada Kkavu Calicut" led by Shri Gopa Kumar Kumman, Kerala	1 – 17 October, 2010	To participate in the Nan Ying International Folklore Festival	
60.	Nepal	5-member Baul group led by Shri Prahlad Brahmachari, West Bengal	2 – 6 October, 2010	To give cultural performances	
61-62.	New Zealand	(i) 12-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Gazi Khan, Rajasthan (ii) 4-member Magic group led by Shri Uday Jadugar, Karnataka	13 October – 3 November, 2010	To perform on the occasion of Diwali	

63.	Kenya South Africa	12-member Manipuri Dance group "N.Ibohanbi" led by Shri Umakanta Singh Nameirakpam, Manipur	13 October – 1 November, 2010	To give cultural performances	
64.	Norway	Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Rukmini Chatterjee, New Delhi Four travel grants	15 – 23 October, 2010	To participate in the "National Norwegian Opera and Ballet" programme	
65.	Dubai	3-member Hindustani Vocal group "Aahang" led by Shri Neel Rajan Mukherjee, New Delhi Three travel grants	13 – 17 October, 2010	To give cultural performances	
66.	Syria	6-member Kathak Dance group led by Shri Harish Gangani, New Delhi	17 – 22 October, 2010	To participate in the Palmyra Festival in Syria	
67.	Trinidad & Tobago	7-member Qawaali group led by Shri Shahadat Hussain, Uttar Pradesh	19 – 28 October, 2010	To give cultural performances	
68.	Uzbekistan Russia	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Aftab Sabri and Shri Hashim Sabri, Maharashtra	19 - 25 October, 2010	To give cultural performances as part of the "Year of India" in Uzbekistan	
69.	Mexico	7-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Mangala Bhatt, Andhra Pradesh	20 October – 5 November, 2010	To participate in the Cervantino Festival and La Nao Festival	
70.	Australia	15-member Rajasthani Folk group of Shri Rehmat Khan Langa, New Delhi	27 October – 13 November, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
71.	Italy	5-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Ms. Sarvepally Madhavimala, Andhra Pradesh	29 October – 4 November, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
72.	Trinidad & Tobago Suriname USA	12-member Bhavi Bahrupi & Acrobatic group led by Shri Joravarsingh Jadav, Gujarat	29 October – 14 November, 2010	To give cultural performances	
73.	Cuba St. Dominigo	8-member Martial Art group "Hindustani Kalari Sangham" led by Shri Remesan Marakkar Vallapil, Kerala	1 – 10 November, 2010	To give cultural performances	
74.	Russia	12-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Shri Bacchu Khan Langa, Rajasthan	4 – 11 November, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
75.	Ethiopia South Africa	16-member Punjabi Music (Variety) group led by Shri Subhash Goyal and Ms. Anju Goyal, New Delhi	5 – 23 November, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
76.	China	5-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Aishwarya Nityananda, Andhra Pradesh	10 – 16 November, 2010	To give cultural performances	

77.	Japan Indonesia Russia	12-member Lavani group led by Ms. Rajashri Kale Nagarkar, Maharashtra	11 – 25 November, 2010	To give cultural performances	
78.	Vietnam	9-member Band group "Parikarma" led by Shri Subir Mallik, New Delhi	12 - 16 November, 2010	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
79.	China	12-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Shri Babu Khan, Rajasthan	15 – 29 November, 2010	To participate in the 2 nd Fubao Rural Cultural Festival in Guangzhou, China	
80.	Israel	5-member Hindustani Vocal group led by Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan, Delhi	20 – 22 November, 2010	To participate in the OUD Festival	
81-85.	Bangladesh	(i) Shri Rajendra Gangani (Kathak) x 7, Delhi (ii) Ms. Rita Ganguly (Hindustnai Vocal) x 7, Delhi (iii) Shri Debojyoti Bose (Sarod) x 3, West Bengal (iv) Shri Subhash Goel and Ms. Anju Goel (Punjabi Folk) x 15, Delhi (v) Shri Manoj Mitra (Theatre) x 20, West Bengal	26 November – 3 December, 2010	To participate in the "Ananda Jagya" the Indian Festival in Bangladesh	
86.	Nigeria	12-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Ms. Rakhi Sopera, Rajasthan	27 – 30 November, 2010	To participate in the "Abuja Carnival"	
87.	U.K.	Shri Muzaffar Ali, Choreographer, New Delhi Two travel grants	1 – 8 December, 2010	Advance visit for the project "Jahan-E-Khusro"	
88.	Senegal	10-member Siddi Goma group led by Ms. Siddi Roomanaben Chotubhai, Gujarat	21 – 26 December, 2010	To participate in the World Festival of Black Arts and Cultures	
89.	Myanmar	5-member Qawaali group led by Shri Anwar Sabri Brothers, Uttar Pradesh	11 – 19 January, 2011	To give cultural performances in the various cities of Myanmar	
90.	Mauritius	5-member Carnatic Vocal group led by Shri Govinda Rajan Elangovan, Delhi	11 - 21 January, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
91.	Singapore	13-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Shovana Narayan, Delhi	12 – 15 January, 2011	To participate in the "India Show"	
92.	Bhutan	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group led by Shri Parvinder Singh, Punjab	22 – 27 January, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
93.	Qatar (Doha)	14 Member Bhangra group led by Shri Rajinder Tonk, New Delhi	24 – 27 January, 2011	To give cultural performances during Asian Football Cup Games	
94.	Sri Lanka	8-member Kathakali group led by Shri Kottakkal Chandrasekharan, Kerala	24 January – 2 February, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
95.	Nepal	6-member Vocal group led by Shri Satish	24 – 28 January,	To give cultural performances on the	

		Babbar, New Delhi	2011	occasion of Republic Day	
96-97.	UAE (Abu Dhabi)	Two cultural groups ; (i) 12-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Shri Jaipu Khan Langa, Rajasthan (ii) 8-member Qawaali group led by Ustad M.Zafar Nizami, Delhi	25 January – 2 February, 2011	To participate in the Indian Cultural Week and Republic Day Celebration	
98.	Thailand	5-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Shweta Mishra, Uttar Pradesh	25 – 28 January, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
99.	Yeman (Sana'a)	10-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Bhugra Khan, Rajasthan	25 – 29 January, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
100.	China	10-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Namrata Pamnani, Delhi	25 – 29 January, 2011	To give cultural performances	
101.	Turkey	12-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Manjari Chaturvedi, Uttar Pradesh	2 – 5 February, 2011	To participate in the India Show to coincide with the visit of Minister of State for Commerce and Industry	
102.	Germany Poland	10-member Bhojpuri group led by Ms. Seema Tiwari, NCR, Uttar Pradesh	8 - 15 February, 2011	To give cultural performances	
103.	Kyrgyzstan Russia	8-member Sattriya group led by Ms. Anita Sharma, Assam	9 – 21 February, 2011	To give cultural performances	
104.	Australia	8-member Pung and Dhol Cholam group led by Shri N.Narayan Singh, Delhi	11 – 19 February, 2011	To give cultural performances	
105-106.	Philippines	(i) Shri Zunain Halim Khan (Sitar) x 3, Maharashtra (ii) Shri Abhijeet Roy Chaudhury (Sarod) x 4, Uttar Pradesh	12 – 26 February, 2011	To participate in the 3 rd International Rondalla Festival	
107.	Hungary Slovenia Romania	7-member Contemporary group led by Ms. Priyadarshini Shome, West Bengal	14 – 23 February, 2011	To participate in the 27 th Sarajevo Winter Festival	
108.	Nepal	4-member Light Music (Sufi) group led by Ms. Zila Khan, Delhi	17 – 21 February, 2011	To give cultural performances	
109.	Mauritius	6-member Devotional group led by Ms. Piyoosha Kailash Anuj, Delhi	25 February – 3 March, 2011	To give cultural performances	
110.	Bangladesh	4-member Hindustani Vocal (Devotional) group led by Ms. Vidya Shah, Delhi	1 – 5 March, 2011	To give programme “Women on Record” on the occasion of Republic Day Celebrations	
111	New Zealand	04-Travel grants to Shri Rajendra Prasanna, Delhi	03 – 23 March 2011	To participate “2010 Spirit of India” concert tour programme at the invitation of Shri Mohindar Dhillon, President, Natraj Cultural Centre	

112.	Mauritius	12-member Cultural group of Goa Kala Academy led by Ms. Fernanda Maria Melita Menezes E. Dias, Goa	6 – 14 March, 2011	To participate in the “Carnival of Victoria International”	
113.	Mexico Belize	5-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Kakoli Bose, West Bengal	11 – 24 March, 2011	To participate in the “India Week”	
114.	Trinidad & Tobago	10-member Mayur Bhanj Chhau group “Dakshina Sahi Chhau Nritya Mandir” led by Shri Kartikeshwer Rana, Orissa	14 – 24 March, 2011	To participate in Holi/Phagwa and St. Patricks Day Celebrations	
115.	USA	Ms. Shivani Wazir Pasrich, New Delhi, an empanelled artiste of ICCR	Mid March, 2011	To stage the Play “Draupadi”	The Council provided a lump sum amount of Rs. 5 lakhs to the group
116.	Bangladesh	5-member Vocal group led by Pandit Jasraj, New Delhi	16 – 20 March, 2011	To give cultural performances	
117.	Austria Switzerland	10-member Contemporary Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Vidha Lal, New Delhi	17 – 27 March, 2011	To participate in the India Cultural Week in Austria and to give cultural performances arranged by the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council in Basel, Switzerland	
118- 119.	Germany Germany Algeria Switzerland	6-member Violin group led by Shri Johar Ali, New Delhi 10-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Saroja Vaidyanathan, New Delhi	18 – 21 March, 2011 18 March – 4 April, 2011	To give cultural performances in an Event entitled “Reihe Eins – First Row” organized by Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (MDR) – Middle German Radio Station	
120.	Austria Ukraine	10-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Anwar Khan, Rajasthan	19 – 30 March, 2011	To participate in the India Cultural Week in Austria	
121.	Switzerland	8-member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Laishram Bina Devi, Manipur	22- 27 March, 2011	To give cultural performances arranged by the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council in Basel, Switzerland	
122.	Ukraine Indonesia	12-member Contemporary Kathak group led by Ms. Anurag Verma, Rajasthan	23 – 29 March, 2011	To give cultural performances	
123.	USA France	Shri Wasifuddin Dagar (Devotional Music), Delhi <u>Five travel grant</u>	28 th March, 2011	To give cultural performances	

124.	USA	Ms. Vijayalakshmi (Mohiniattam), New Delhi Five travel grants	30 March – 8 April, 2011	To give cultural performances	
125.	Muscat	8-member Bhojpuri group led by Shri Rakesh Upadhyay, Uttar Pradesh	30 March – 2 April, 2011	To give cultural performances	

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1st April, 2011 – 31st March, 2012

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1.	Vietnam	13-member Jammu & Kashmir Folk Dance group of Northern Arts and Culture Society led by Shri Tsering Sonam Sopari, J&K	5 – 13 April, 2011	To participate in the Buddhist Conference as well as Conference on Tagore	
2-9.	U.K.	(i) 8-member Sufi group led by Shri Hans Raj Hans, Punjab (ii) 2-member Sufi Kathak group led by Ms. Manjari Chaturvedi, Uttar Pradesh (iii) 6-member Qawaali group led by Shri Wajahat Hussain, Uttar Pradesh (iv) 7-member Light Classical Music group led by Ms. Malini Awasthi, Uttar Pradesh. (v) 4-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Malavika Sarukkai, Tamilnadu (vi) 8-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Shri Navtej Singh Johar, Delhi (vii) 5-member Hindustani Vocal group led by Shri Ghulam Nabi Namthahali, Jammu & Kashmir (viii) 11 travel grants to Rumi Foundation, Delhi	14 – 17 April, 2011	To participate in the Jahan-E-Khusaru Festival	
10.	Zimbabwe	12-member Gujarati Folk group “Kankan” led by MS. Sangathia Sonalben Hansdevji, Gujarat	25 April – 5 May, 2011	To participate in the Harare International Festival of Arts (HIFA)	
11.	USA	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Syed Salman Chisthy (Shahi Qawwali group, Rajasthan)	25 April – 17 May, 2011	To participate in the Sufi Conference at Smithsonian Museum	
12.	Australia	6-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Sneha Chakradhar, Delhi	28 April – 8 May, 2011	To participate in the Annual Ugadi Festival	
13-15.	Israel	Travel grants to Teamwork:- (i) 11-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms.	2 – 23 May, 2011	To participate in the festival “Celebrating India in Israel”	

		Aditi Mangaldas, Delhi (ii) 5-member Instrumental group led by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Maharashtra (iii) Four scholars ; Ms. Alka Pande (Curator), Ms. Namita Gokhale, Shri Tarun Tejpal and Ms. Urvashi Butalia (Writers)			
16 – 17.	Iran	(i) 8-member Rajasthani Folk Music group led by Shri Bundu Khan, Rajasthan (ii) 06-member santoor group led by Shri Abhay Rustum Sopori, Delhi	10 – 17 May, 2011 09 – 18 May 2011	To participate in the “Days of Indian Culture”	
18.	Mauritius	10-member Rajasthani Group led by Shri Umrao Khan, Rajasthan	12 – 19 May, 2011	To participate in the Maharana Pratap Divas Event	
19.	USA	8 Travel grants to Theatre group Prime Time led by Ms. Lillete Dubey, Delhi	12 – 23 May, 2011	To perform her Play “Wedding Album”	
20.	Slovenia	12-member Kathak group led by Ms. Radhika Shah, Delhi	23 – 26 May, 2011	To participate in the Event “Harmony Amongst Culture”	
21.	Trinidad & Tobago Grenada Barbados Suriname	16-member “Naksh Virsa” Bhangra and Gidda group led by Shri. Sandeep Sharma, Delhi	28 May – 18 June, 2011	To participate in the 166 th Indian Arrival Day in Trinidad and Tobago and to give cultural performances in the region	
22.	Suriname Barbados	14-member Bihu group “Asom Jyoti Sanskritik Gosthi” led by Shri Siva Prasad Das, Assam	28 May – 18 June, 2011	To participate in the ceremony to celebrate “the Indian Arrival Day”	
23.	USA	Financial Support to Shri Rajit Kapur (Theatre group) – Rage production	6-12 June 2011	To stage the play “Pune Highway” (an amount of Rs. 12,77,712/- was paid to Shri Rajit Kapur)	
24	Germany	05 travel grants to Dhrupad group led by Shri Prem Kumar Mallick, Uttar Pradesh	6 June – 5 July, 2011	For their concert tour “Mallik Family Dream Tour 2011- a New Generation on Stages	
25	South Africa	8-member Fusion Band group led by Shri Abhijit Ajay Pohankar, Maharashtra	16 – 26 June, 2011	To participate in the Mini Festival of India in various cities of South Africa	
26	Azerbaijan	5-member Sarod group led by Shri Amman Ali Bangash, Delhi	23 June – 3 July, 2011	To participate at the Second International Music Festival “Silk Way” to be held in the cities Ganja and Sheki	
27	South Africa Mauritius	15-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Uma Sharma, Delhi	23 June – 10 July, 2011	To participate in the “Mini Festival of India” in various cities of South Africa	
28	Malaysia	4-member Sitar group led by Shri Mohsin Ali Khan, Delhi	24 - 28 June, 2011	To give cultural performances	

29	Indonesia	10-member Kathakali group led by Shri Balakrishnan Nair Jagadeesan, Delhi	1- 4 July, 2011	To participate at the Solo International Performing Arts (SIPA)	
30	South Africa	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Yar Mohd. Langa, Rajasthan	1 – 8 July, 2011	To participate in the Grahamstown Festival	
31	Turkey Russia	14-member Gujarati group led by Shri Sindhav Karnabhai Bhayabhi, Gujarat	7 – 12 July, 2011	To give cultural performances in the International Golden Karagoz Folk Dance Competition	
32	USA	07 travel grants to “Rhythm of Rajasthan”, Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Nitin Nath Harsh, Rajasthan	8 July – 30 August	To give cultural performances	
33	Spain Algeria	14-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Ridmal Khan, Rajasthan	10 – 22 July, 2011	To perform in Cultural Festival	
34	Finland Estonia	12-member Bihu Dance group “Dakshyini Sanaskritic Gosthi” led by Ms Monimala Borah, Assam	20 – 30 July, 2011	To give cultural performances	
35	Australia	03 Travel grants to Ms. Kalapini Komkali (Hindustani Vocal), Pune	19 - 26 July, 2011	To give cultural performances	
36	U.K.	14-member Goan Cultural group from Goa Kala Academy led by Shri Caetano Francisco Napoleao Batteto Martins, Goa	22 - 24 July, 2011	To participate in the Global Goan Convention-2011	
37	Malaysia Singapore	5-member Light Classical (Ghazal) group led by Ms. Suman Devgan, Delhi	22 – 26 July, 2011	To give cultural performances	
38	Muscat	10-member Gujarati group “Kankan” led by Ms. Sangitha Sonalben Hansadevi, Gujarat	27 July – 2 August, 2011	To participate in the “Khareef Festival” in Salalah	
39	Netherlands	8-member Bhojpuri group, led by Shri Rakesh Upadhy, Uttar Pradesh	29 July – 1 August, 2011	To participate in the “Milan Festival” in The Hague	
40	South Africa	04 travel grants to Shri Amit Chaudhuri, West Bengal	29 July – 2 August, 2011	To give cultural performances	
41	France	02 travel grant to the members of Prithvi Theatre ; Shri Gopala and Ms. Kani Kusturi, Maharashtra	2 – 21 August, 2011	To attend Footsbarn’s Annual Theatre Workshop	
42	Trinidad and Tobago Grenada	14-member Goa Folk Dance group “Goenchim Noketram” led by Ms. Marianela P Mascarenhas Edias, Goa	6 – 16 August, 2011	To give cultural performances	
43	Egypt	8-member Qawaali group led by Ms. Urmila Devi “Chanchal Bharati”, Delhi	11 – 26 August, 2011	To give cultural performances at the “Samaa”-Sufi Festival	
44	USA	05 travel grants to the group of Shri Ashish Khokhar, Delhi	11 August – 11 September, 2011	For display of Mohan Khokar Dance Exhibition experience with a live costume demonstration by 5 dancers, representing 3 main Indian classical dance forms	
45	Bhutan	4-member Band group “Abiogensis” led by Shri Moanungsang Subong, Nagaland	12 – 20 August, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day	

46	Sri Lanka	10-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Nalini and Ms. Kamalini, Delhi	13 – 21 August, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day	
47	Fiji	12-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Meera Das, Odissa	13 – 23 August, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
48	Hungary	12-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shipra Goyal, Delhi	14 – 22 August, 2011	To participate at the Annual Flower Festival	
49	South Africa	5-member Carnatic Vocal group led by Shri Thekke Veedu Manikandan, Tamil Nadu	14 – 23 August, 2011	To give cultural performances	
50	Nepal	12-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Shovana Narayan, Delhi	15 – 20 August, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day	
51	Canada	19 travel grants to Shillong Chamber Choir group led by Shri Ike Sinha, Meghalaya	18 – 22 August, 2011	To participate in the Toronto Festival	
52	Vietnam	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Ms. Mohini-Roopnath, Rajasthan	18 – 29 August, 2011	To give cultural performances	
53	Uzbekistan	6-member Qawaali group led by “Warsi Borthers” Shri Nazeer and Shri Naseer Ahmed Khan, Andhra Pradesh	25 – 30 August, 2011	To participate in the “Sharaq Taronalari” (melodies of Orient) Festival	
54	Nepal	5-member Vocal group led by Ms. Deepmala Mohan, Delhi	30 August – 9 September, 2011	To give cultural performances	
55	USA	02 travel grants to Shri Amol Palekar and his wife, Ms. Sandhya Gokhale, Maharashtra	1 – 3 September, 2011	To direct two plays for Natya Bharati, a non-profit organization	
56-57	Bangladesh	(i) 11-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Sharmistha Mukherjee, New Delhi (ii) 5-member Vocal group led by Ms. Jayati Ghosh, West Bengal	6 – 8 September, 2011	To give cultural performances in connection with the SAARC meeting	
58	Kyrgyzstan	11-member Gujarati group led by Ms. Sonal Sagathia, Gujarat	6 – 11 September, 2011	To participate in the “2 nd World Festival of Epic People of the World”	
59	Tanzania Kenya	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Ghulam Qadir, Delhi	14 – 23 September, 2011	To give cultural performances	
60-62	South Africa	(i) 08 travel grants to Shri Salim Khan Rajasthani Folk group, Rajasthan (ii) 6 air-tickets to Lillete Dubey, Delhi (iii) Shri Astad Debo (Contemporary dance) x 10, Delhi	2 – 12 September, 2011 7 – 16 September, 2011 13 – 24 September, 2011	To participate in the 5 th Edition of Shared History – The Indian Experience in South Africa organized by E/I & Teamworks	
63-64	USA U.K. USA	02 travel grant to Ms. Kaushalya Reddy, Delhi Ms. Bhavana Reddy (Kuchipudi), Delhi	18 September – 6 October, 2011 18 September – 17 March, 2011	To give cultural performances and conduct lecture-demonstration	

65	U.K.	02 travel grants to vocal artistis Shri Satish Babbar and Ms. Vani Babbar, Delhi	22 September – 22 October, 2011	To give cultural performances organized by the Society of Friends International on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti	
66	Georgia	09 travel grants to the group “Ranan” led by Shri Vikram Iyengar, West Bengal	23 – 30 September, 2011	To participate in the Tbilisi International Theatre Festival	
67	U.K.	05 travel grants to Baul Fakiri group consisting of Golam Fakir, Babu Fakir, Akkas Fakir, Gopen Debnath and Nur Alam, West Bengal	26 September – 9 October, 2011	To give cultural performance	
68	Armenia	15 travel grants to the Kanglei Mime Theatre Repertory group led by Dr. Yumnam Sadananda Singh, Manipur	28 September – 9 October, 2011	To participate in the HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival 2011	
69	USA Canada	10-member Kalakshetra group of Ms. Leela Samson, Tamilnadu	28 September – 13 October, 2011	To give cultural performances as a part of “Year of India”	
70	France	04 travel grants to Shri G.S.Rajan (Flute), Tamil Nadu	30 September – 12 October, 2011	To give cultural performances	
71	Sri Lanka	04 travel grants to Shri T.M. Krishna (Carnatic Vocal), Tamilnadu	1-8 October, 2011	To give cultural performances to coincide with the Navarathri Festival	
72	Australia	15 travel grants to Manganiar Seduction group led by Mr. Roysten Abel, Delhi	3 – 10 October, 2011	To participate in the Melbourne Festival	
73	Germany	09 travel grants to Attakalari group of Attakalari Centre for Movement Arts led by Shri Jayachandran Palazhy, Karnataka	5 – 16 October, 2011	To present their dance production “Traces” and Mei Dhvani”	
74	Bhutan	3-member group from “SEHER” led by Shri Sanjeev Bhargav, Delhi	10 – 14 October, 2012	To give cultural performances to coincide with the Royal Wedding of HM, the King of Bhutan	
75-76	New Zealand	(i) 4-member Puppet group of Ms. Seethalakshimi Shahukaru, Tamilnadu (ii) 11- member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Amusana Devi Nongthomban, Manipur	6 – 17 October, 2011	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations	
77	Mexico	6-member Percussion group “Laya Naadamrit” led by Shri Amrit Nataraj, Maharashtra	10 – 25 October, 2011	To participate in the 9 th Edition of the International Festival of Cervantino	
78	Beirut Finland Turkmenistan Russia	14-member Bollywood “Matrix” group led by Shri Suresh. K. Nair, Delhi	10 October – 7 November, 2011	To give cultural performances	
79	Taiwan	“Srjan” Odissi Dance group led by Shri Rati Kanta Mohapatra, Orissa	12 – 23 October, 2011	To give cultural performances	
80	Trinidad & Tobago Suriname	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Iftekhar Ahmed, Uttar Pradesh	13 – 23 October, 2011	To participate in the Eid festival	
81	Germany	6-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Ms. Alekhya Punjala, Tamil Nadu	15 – 21 October, 2011	To participate in the “India Cultural Week”	

82	Canada	6-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Sharmistha Mukherjee, Delhi	15 – 23 October, 2011	To give cultural performances at “India Show”	
83	Austria	01 Travel grant to Ranajit Sengupta (Sarod), West Bengal	15 – 31 October, 2011	To give cultural performances	
84	Bhutan	5-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Reela Hota, Delhi	18 – 23 October, 2011	To give cultural performances on the occasion of IMTRAT raising day celebration	
85	Qatar	15 travel grants to Goa Folk group led by Shri Elvis Goes, Goa	19 – 25 October, 2011	To give cultural performances at the “World Goa Day”	
86	Czech Republic	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Salim Khan Langa, Rajasthan	19 – 22 October, 2011	To give cultural performances	
87	Austria Qatar	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Neelay Khan Mohdsadeeque, Punjab	19 – 25 October, 2011	To participate in the Salam Orient Festival	
88	Ethiopia	12-member Gujarati Folk “Sidi Dhamal Sidi Goma” group led by Shri Akbarmiya Gulmali Kadari, Gujarat	21 – 29 October, 2011	To give cultural performances	
89	Austria	13-member Contemporary “Sadhya” group led by Shri Santosh Kumar Nair, Delhi	25 – 31 October, 2011	To participate at the Pinzgau Festival	
90	Austria	5-member Illusion Magic group led by Ms. Kruti Subhashchandra Parekh, Maharashtra	25 – 31 October, 2011	To participate at the Pinzgau Festival	
91	Canada UK UAE	20-member Theatre group “Mahim Junction” led by Ms. Sohaila Charnalia (Kapoor), Delhi	31 October – 21 November, 2011	To give Theatre performances	
92	Indonesia Fiji	23-member Ramayana group “ Brij Lok Kala Ramayana” led by Shri Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Uttar Pradesh	2 -16 November, 2011	To perform at Yogyakarta to mark 60 years of diplomatic relationship between India and Indonesia	
93	Colombia	9-member Gujarati Folk group “Aavishkar” led by Shri Kalpesh Dalal, Gujarat	7 – 26 November, 2011	To give cultural performances	
94	Spain	Kathak Kendra Production “Ritu Rang” led by Ms. Geetanjali Lal, Delhi	11 – 13 November, 2011	To give cultural performances during the celebrations of the 5 th Anniversary of Casa de la India	
95	Algeria	(i) 7-member Sufi Kathak group led by Ms. Rani Khanam, Delhi (ii) Shri Annis Siddiqui, Arabic Calligraphist, Delhi (iii) Shri Mohammed Baba Mohiuddin, Odissa	21 – 28 November, 2011	To participate at the “India Week” at Tlemcen-the Islamic Cultural Capital of the World for the year – 2011	
96	Hong Kong	04 travel grants to Koodiyattam group led by Shri Madhu Margi, Kerala	22 – 29 November, 2011	On the occasion of the 10 th Anniversary celebrations of the Intangible Heritage Programme	
97	Tanzania	7-member Puppet group and one magician led by Shri Puran Bhatt, Delhi	23 – 28 November, 2011	To give cultural performance	
98	Nigeria, Benin	15-member Thaiyyam group of “Anushtana Kendra Koval” led by Shri Chandu Panikar, Kerala	25 November 4 December, 2011	To participate in the “Abuja Carnival – 2011”	

99	UAE	15-member Rangla Punjab group led by Shri Tehal Singh Kheeva, Punjab	26 November – 6 December, 2011	To participate in their 40 th National Day Celebrations	
100	Nepal	10-member Aji Lhamu Mask Dance group led by Shri Tsering Darjee Megji, Himachal Pradesh	2 – 5 December, 2011	To give cultural performances at the “Himalayan Odyssey event”	
101	Thailand	15-member Kathakali group led by Shri Raman Kutty Nair, Delhi	3 – 10 December, 2011	To participate in the International Ramayana Festival	
102	Mauritius	06-member Kuchipudi dance group led by Ms. Payal Ramchandani, Delhi	4-10 December, 2011	To give cultural performance	
103	Tanzania	10-member Gujrati group led by Shri J.C. Jadeja, Gujarat	6-14 December, 2011	To give cultural performance	
104	Cuba	06 travel grants to Naad Brahma Band group led by Shri Joe Alvares, West Bengal	14 – 20 December, 2011	To participate in the World Music Festival	
105	Malaysia Fiji	15 – member Bollywood group “Karmic Connection” led by Shri Paramjeet Singh Narula, Maharashtra	22 December, 2011 – 6 January, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre Festival of India 2011 – 2012	
106	Myanmar	8-member Qawaali group of Niyazi Brothers led by Shri Ghulam Husain , Delhi	23 December, 2011 – 2 January, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Urs festival	
107	Brazil	4-member Vichitra Veena group led by Shri N.Ravikiran, Tamil Nadu	11 – 20 January, 2012	To give cultural performances	
108	China	13-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Kiran Segal, Delhi	12-19 January 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
109	Bangladesh	07-member Odissi Dance group led by Monalisa Ghosh, West Bengal	20 – 29 January, 2012	To give cultural performances	
110	Sri Lanka	12-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Mangaldas, Delhi	20-31 January, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations	
111	Algeria	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group led by Ms. Ravinder Kaur, Delhi	22 January – 5 February 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
112	Maldives	09-member Band group “Advaita” led by Shri Abhishek Mathur, Delhi	24 – 27 January 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations	
113	Zambia Tanzania	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group of “Punjab Police Cultural troupe”, Punjab	24 January – 02 February 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
114	Fiji	6-member Hindustani Vocal Music group led by Ms. Savita Devi, Delhi	24 January – 07 February, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
115	UAE	12-member Gujarati Folk Dance group of “Samanvay” led by Ms. Avani Markandbhai Rushi, Gujarat	25 January-06 February, 2012	To participate in the Indian Cultural Week	

116	Pakistan	6-member Instrumental (Flute) group of Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Maharashtra	26 – 30 January, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
117	Mauritius	6-member Carnatic Vocal group of Ms. Lahari Kolachela, Andhra Pradesh	30 January – 10 February, 2012	To participate in the Cavadee Festival	
118	Mauritius	01 Travel grant to Qari Wasif Raza Noori Naatkhwan, Maharashtra	3 – 15 February 2012	To participate in the event organized on the occasion of Eid Milad Un Nabi	
119	Japan	25-member Bollywood Dance group led by Ms. Shubhra Bhardwaj, Maharashtra	4 – 9 February, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Establishment of 60 years of India-Japan Diplomatic Relations	
120-121	Pakistan	(i) 24-member Bollywood group “Karmic Connection” led by Shri Paramjeet singh Narula (Micky Narula), Maharashtra (ii) 11-member Kathak Dance group “Kadamb” led by Ms. Kumudini Lakhia, Gujarat	12 – 14 February, 2012	ICCR facilitated the participation of both the groups during “India Show” at Lahore organized by FICCI	
122	Mauritius South Africa	8-member Hindustani Vocal group of Umrao Salodia, Rajasthan	12 – 27 February, 2012	To participate in the Mahashivratri Festival	
123	Thailand	14-member Bhangra & Gidda group of Punjabi Academy led by Ms. Preeti, Delhi	15-27 February, 2012	To give cultural performances	
124	Australia	09 travel grants to Abhinay Theatre Research Centre led by Shri Bandhu Prasad, West Bengal	19 – 27 February, 2012	To present the play “Sagarkanyaka” the Malayalam adaptation of Henrik Ibsen’s “Lady from the Sea”	
125	USA	Five travel grants to Shri A.Laxmanaswamy (Bharatanatyam), Tamil Nadu	23 February - 31 May, 2012	For a concert tour at the invitation of Sankritilaya Organisation	
126	Argentina	3-member Vichitra Veena group led by Dr. Mustafa Raza , Delhi	25 February – 5 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	
127	Mexico	12-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Ms. Rajki, Rajasthan	27 February – 3 March, 2012	To participate in the India Trade Show	
128	Nepal	2 -member Light Classical group led by Ms. Prateeksha Sharma, Delhi	1 – 5 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	
129	Seychelles	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Ms. Champa Sapera, Rajasthan	1 – 5 March, 2012	To participate in the Seychelles Carnival	
130	Thailand	9 Member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi	04 - 07 March, 2012	To present the Play “Chitrangada”	
131	Indonesia	8-member Kathak group led by Ms. Vaswati Misra, Delhi	04 – 08 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	

132	South Africa	8-member Sufi Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Swati Sinha, Delhi	06 – 12 March, 2012	To participate at the “Celebration of Life’s Delights” Festival	
133	Australia New Zealand	04 Travel grants Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma (Santoor), Maharashtra	07-23 March, 2012	To participate in the “Spirit of India Concerts”	
134	Uganda	14-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Hayat Mohammed, Rajasthan	8 – 12 March, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Holi	
135	UK	03-Travel Grants for Ms. Shivani Wazir Pasrich and two accompanists, Delhi	09 - 11 March, 2012	To perform at the Women of the World Festival at the South Bank Centre	
136	Sri Lanka	5-member Light Classical group led by Dr. Kumud Diwan, Delhi	13 – 20 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	
137	Indonesia	7- member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Malavika Sarukkai, Tamil Nadu	17 - 22 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	
138	New Zealand	01 Travel Grant to Pt. Debu Chaudhuri, Delhi	22 – 24 March, 2012	To give cultural performances	
139	Indonesia	12-member (Fusion Kathak and Rajasthani Folk) led by Ms. Manisha Gulyani, Rajasthan	28 March – 2 April, 2012	To participate in the Bali Spirit Festival	
140	USA, Italy	05 Travel Grant to Gundecha Brothers, Madhya Pradesh	28 March – 6 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	

OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

APRIL, 2012-MARCH 2013

S.NO.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT	REMARKS
1.	Vietnam	Ms. Sharmila Biswas x 21 With her production “Thakur Barir Shaaz Poshak” , West Bengal	4 – 18 April, 2012	To participate in the Hue Festival and to give cultural performance	
2.	France Germany Spain	04-member Kathak dance group led by Shri Anuj Mishra, Uttar Pradesh	5-29 April, 2012	To give cultural performances	
3.	USA	Four Travel grants to Shri Tarun Bhattacharya (Santoor), West Bengal TRAVEL GRANTS	6 April – 21 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
4.	U.K.	Thirty three travel grants to South Bank Centre, UK (i)Bikram Ghosh and Angaraag Mohanta (Pappon) x 2 (Rajasthani folk), West Bengal (ii) Pete Locket x 12, Rajasthan	7 – 22 April, 2012	To participate in the Jiyo@Alchemy Festival	

		(iii) Raghu Dixit x 6 (Percussion group), Karnataka (iv) Shankar Mahadevan (Bollywood group) & Purbayan Chatterjeex 7 (Sitar), Maharashtra (v) Dr. L.Subramanyam x 6 (Sitar), Tamil Nadu TRAVEL GRANTS			
5.	U.K.	9-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi	8 – 23 April, 2012	To give cultural performance on Chitragada	
6.	U.K.	Seventeen travel grants to Shri Rajiv Sethi, Asian Heritage Foundation, Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	10 – 23 April, 2012	To participate in the Jiyo@Alchemy Festival	
7.	Turkmenistan	14-Member Puppet group led by Shri Ranjeet Bhatt, Delhi	12-16 April, 2012	To give cultural performance	
8.	Russia	8-member Qawwali group led by Shri Ghulam Waris and Shri Ghulam Sabir, Delhi three Darvesh dancers, Delhi and two air-tickets to Routes to Roots, Delhi	12 – 20 April, 2012	To give cultural performances	
9.	Switzerland	10-member Bhangra group led by Shri Sukhvindar Singh, Punjab	13 – 22 April, 2012	To participate in the Muba Festival in Switzerland	
10.	Peru (Lima)	2-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Masako Ono, Odissa	15 April – 8 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
11.	USA	One travel grant to Shri Rahul Sharma (Santoor)(on the request of Simmi Bhatia), Maharashtra TRAVEL GRANT	19 – 21 April, 2012	To give cultural performances at the request of Ms. Simmi Bhatia for Samma Festival	
12.	Singapore	12-member Bhangra and Giddha group led by Shri Gagandeep Singh, Punjab	20 – 23 April, 2012	To participate in the Baisakhi Celebrations	
13.	New Zealand	Taj Mahal Dance Drama Ms. Rita Sasidharan, New Zealand	31 March, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 5,00,000/- towards Mega Show of Taj Mahal Dance Drama staged at ASB Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand By Aiswarya Entertainments	
14.	Finland (Helsinki)	Three travel grants to Shri Preeth Pavithran, Shri Raju K.Kamatkar and Shri Rajkumar Punjabi, Karnataka TRAVEL GRANTS	22 – 29 April, 2012	To participate in the World Deaf Magic Festival	
15.	South Korea	8-member Baul group led by Shri Purna Das Baul, West Bengal	1 – 8 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
16.	USA Canada	Two air-tickets to Shri Vanraj Bhatia (Orchestra/Composer), Ms. Rani Day Burra, Maharashtra Two air-tickets to Ms. Amal Allana and Shri	2 May – 8 June, 2012 2 – 20 May, 2012	To give performance of an Opera based on Girish Karnad's Agnivarsha directed by Judith Kellock Prof. Of Music at Cornell University	

	USA	Nissar Allana (Theatre), Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS			
17.	Zimbabwe	10-member Bhangra group led by Shri Major Singh, Punjab	2 – 9 May, 2012	To participate in the Harare International Festival of Arts	
18.	Trinidad & Tobago Dominica Republic	09-member Percussion Group “Taal Vadya Kacheri” led by Shri Jaya Bhaskar Peravali, Andhra Pradesh	6 – 21 May, 2012	To participate in the steel Festival	
19.	Israel	Thirteen Travel grant to team work production, Delhi 08-member Rajasthani Josh Group led by Shri Chugge Khan 04-member Clown Lear Theatre group led by Shri Rajat Kapoor 05-member Carnatic Violin group led by Dr. L. Subramaniam TRAVEL GRANTS	6 - 11 May 2012.	To give cultural performances on the celebration of “India in Israel”	
20.	Japan	One travel grant to Shri Arif Khan (Tabla), West Bengal TRAVEL GRANT	10 – 22 May, 2012	To give cultural performances to raise funds to support the victims of Tsunami and earthquake in Japan	
21.	Mauritius	12-member Gujarati folk group led by Shri Lankhnshi Maldeodedra, Gujarat	10 – 16 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
22.	South Africa	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Shahid Niazi, Uttar Pradesh	16 – 27 May, 2012	To participate in the URS Festival	
23.	South Africa	12-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Dr. Padma Subramanyam, Tamilnadu	19 – 26 May, 2012	To participate in the Thyagaraja Festival	
24.	Ethiopia Djibouti	10-Member “Shwaas Fusion Band” group led by Shri Rajesh Prasanna, Delhi	21 -27 May, 2012	To give cultural performance	
25.	Fiji	8-member Light Classical Music group led Ms. Malini Awasthi, Uttar Pradesh	22 May-02 June, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
26.	Poland	Travel Grants to Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia (Flute) and his group, Maharashtra TRAVEL GRANTS	11-17 May,2012	To support to Pandit Chatur Lal Memorial Society	
27.	Japan	14-Member Odissi Dance group led by Shri Guru Durga Charan Ranbir, Odissa	23 -30 May, 2012	To participate in the Festival to Mark the 60 th Anniversary Celebrations of Diplomatic Relations between India and Japan	
28.	Thailand	19-member Odissi “Nirvana”, Natya Ballet Centre group led Shri Aniruddha Das, Delhi	29 May- 03 June 2012	To participate in the Buddhist Cultural Festival	10-tickets were given by local organizers

29.	Malaysia	06-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Nandani Krishna, Maharashtra	31 May- 04 June 2012	To participate in the International Conference on Bharatnatyam	
30.	USA	08-member Gujarati Folk group led by Shri Bharat Gangani, Gujarat	1-4 June, 2012	To participate in the "India Show"	
31.	Nepal	05- member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Madhavi Mudgal, Delhi	7 – 10 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
32.	Iran	05 - member Sarod group led by Shri Rakesh Prasanna, Delhi	7 -12 June 2012	To participate at the Indian Cultural Week in Tehran	
33.	Japan	Financial Support to Kala Utsav Japanese artists performing Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Kathak and playing instruments such as Sitar, Santoor with Indian gurus, Japan	9 June, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 2,03,666/- to the Japanese artists performing Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Kathak and playing instruments such as Sitar, Santoor with Indian gurus on the occasion of the celebration of 60 Year of the establishment of India-Japan diplomatic relations	
34.	Finland	15-member Manipuri Dance group "Ranganiketan" led by Shri W. Amarjit Singh, Manipur	11 -20 June 2012	To give cultural performances at the Summer Festival	
35.	Kyrgyzstan	13-member folk group from Jammu & Kashmir led by Shri Balwant Thakur, J&K	11 -13 June, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of India-Central Asian Dialogue	
36.	Estonia	Five Travel grants "Manwhopause": Fusion band group led by Ms. Ritnika Srivastava, Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	12 -23 June 2012	To give cultural performances	
37.	France	10-Member Sattriya Group led by Shri Bhabananda Hazarika, Assam	13 June – 16 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
38.	Poland	Six Travel grant to Rajasthani folk group led by Ms. Ganga Bai Kamad, Rajasthan TRAVEL GRANTS	15 June- 7 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
39.	Spain	08-member Flute group led by Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Maharashtra	18-26 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
40.	Spain	03-member group led by Ms. Narmada (Carnatic Violin), Tamilnadu	19-27 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
41.	Spain UK	12-member Folk dance group "Lok Chhanda" led by Ms. Maitreyee Pahari, Delhi	19-25 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
42.	Japan	06-Member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Monisa Nayak, Delhi	19 - 25 June, 2012	To Participate In the "India Show"	
43.	France	Four travel grants to Folk artists (Fakirs) from West Bengal TRAVEL GRANTS	27 June – 1 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
44.	Belarus	11-member Bharatnatyam Dance group (Prasidha Dance Reperotory) led by Ms. Pratibha Prahald, Maharashtra	28 June- 3 rd July, 2012	To give cultural performances	

45.	Greece	12-member Lavani folk dance group led by Shri Rajendra K. Badge, Pune	28 June-7 th July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
46.	Malaysia Singapore	Seven travel grants to Pandit Birju Maharaj and his group, Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	30 June-13 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
47.	UK	One travel grant to Ms. Priyadarshani Govind, (Bharatnatyam), Tamilnadu TRAVEL GRANT	03- 08 July 2012	To give cultural performances	
48.	France Colombia	Two travel Grants to Ms. Mimlu Sen and Mr. Paban Das Baul (Baul/Bengali Folk), West Bengal TRAVEL GRANTS	03 July-21 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
49.	USA Canada	One travel grant to Ms. Sharmila Tagore, Bollywood (Request from Team work) TRAVEL GRANT	05-13 July, 2012	To participate at the Indian Summer, Canada and Eye on India in USA Festival	
50.	USA	Two travel grants to Shri Harshad Kanetkar, Delhi Ms. Kumud Diwan (Hindustani Vocal), Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	07 July to 19 August, 2012 18 July to 14 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
51.	USA Canada	Ten travel grants to Mrigya Band group led by Shri Rajat Kakkar (Request from Team Work), Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	12-23 July, 2012	To participate at the Indian Summer, Canada and Eye on India in USA Festival	
52.	Brazil Mexico	05-member group led by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, (Flute), Maharashtra	14-18 July, 2012 19-23 July, 2012	To support to Pandit Chatur Lal Memorial Society	
53.	Nepal	09-member Indian Ocean band group led by Shri Amit Kilam, Delhi	15 -20 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
54.	Congo, Benin Kenya	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Ms. Radha Sapera, Rajasthan	18 -29 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
55.	France	Eight Travel grants to "Thyamm Group" led by Dr. V.Jayarajan, Kerala TRAVEL GRANTS	18-31 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
56.	Fiji	10-member Bharatnatyam dance Group led by Dr. Lata Munshi, Madhya Pradesh	24 July-05 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
57.	UK	10-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Vidha Lal, Delhi	24-28 July, 2012	To participate in the Olympic celebrations	
58.	South Korea	07-member Contemporary dance group led by Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Delhi	25-28 July, 2012	To participate at "India Day" at Seoul	
59.	Egypt	10-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Atta Mohammed, Rajasthan	26 July-09 August, 2012	To participate at International Samaa Festival	
60.	UK	Ten Travel grants to Dhruv arts: 1) Ms. Suma Sudhindra (Veena)X3, Karnataka 2)Dr. M.Balamuralikrishna (Carnatic Vocal),	27 July-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	

		Tamil Nadu 3) Shri Prakash Sontakke (Hindustani Instrumental Jugal Bandi), Karnataka TRAVEL GRANTS			
61.	Japan	Four Travel grants to Shri Wasifuddin Dagar Dhrupad group, Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	09-17 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
62.	Canada	One Travel grant to Ms. Uma Sharma, Kathak, Delhi TRAVEL GRANT	9-13 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
63.	UK	Four Travel grants to Mythili Prakash and her group (Bharatanatyam), Tamilnadu TRAVEL GRANTS	12-26 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
64.	Belarus	06-member Santoor group led by Shri Satish Vyas, Maharashtra	12-16 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
65.	Mauritius	12-member Manipuri Dance group led by Shri Raju Singh Laishram, Manipur	12-18 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
66.	Bhutan	08-member Kuchipudi dance group led by Shri Jayarama Rao, Delhi	13-17 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
67.	Thailand	12-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Nitin Nath, Rajasthan	14-18 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
68.	Srilanka	10-member Mohiniattam dance group led by Ms. Kanak Yatindra Rele, Maharashtra	14-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
69.	Trinidad & Tobago	07-member Instrumental group led by Shri Ghulam Dastagir Khan, Delhi	14 August- 01 September, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
70.	Russia	08-member band Karnatrix Band group led by Shri John Anthony, Tamilnadu	14-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
71.	Fiji	14-member Bollywood Matrix group led by Shri Suresh K. Nair, Delhi	20 August- 03 September, 2012	40 th Anniversary of ICC festival of India 2011-12	
72.	USA	Four Travel grants to Shri Santanu Banerjee (Hindustani Vocal) and his group, West Bengal TRAVEL GRANTS	20 August-01 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
73.	USA	Ten Travel grants to Yakshagana group "Yaksha Manjusha" led by Ms. Vidya Kolyur, Tamilnadu TRAVEL GRANTS	30 August- 04 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
74.	Norway	Three Travel grants to Ms. Ila Arun (Bollywood), Maharashtra TRAVEL GRANTS	31 August-15 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
75.	Malaysia China Hongkong Vietnam	Two Travel grants to Odissi dancer Ms. Sonal Mansingh and her accompanist, Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	31 August- 13 September, 2012	To conduct Lecdem and Workshops	
76.	Nepal	Financial Support to Ishara Puppet Theatre led	31 st August, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 45,000/- for 02	

		by Shri Dadi Pudmjee (Puppet), Delhi		performances	
77.	UK	Financial support to Shri Rajit Kapur (Theatre), Maharashtra	5-13 September, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 3,00,000/- to perform the Hart places play	
78.	USA	Ten Travel grants to Ms. Nandani k Mehta and K.Murali Mohan, Karnataka TRAVEL GRANTS	5 September- 2 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
79.	Myanmar	06-member Hindustani Vocal group led by Ms. Sudha Raghunathan, Tamilnadu	6-11 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
80.	Canada US	One Travel Grant to Ms. Rekha Surya, Delhi TRAVEL GRANT	6 September-3 October 2012	To give cultural performances	
81.	South Africa	Nineteen travel grants to Team s: 1) Nrityagram Dance Company (Mohiniattam dance) X 4, Karnataka 2) Advaita Band led by Shri Abhishek Mathur X9, Delhi 3) Clown Lear Theatre X5 led by Shri Rajat Kapoor, Maharashtra 4) Kailash Kher (Bollywood)X 1, Maharashtra TRAVEL GRANTS	07-24 September, 2012	To participate in 6 th Shared History –The Indian Experience Festival	
82.	France	One Travel Grant to Mr. Shiv Kumar Pillai, Gujarat TRAVEL GRANT	10-14 September, 2012	To give cultural performances (On the request of Rukamani Chatterjee)	
83	Ukraine	10-member Motherjane Band group led by Shri Nitin Vijaynath, Kerala	14-24 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
84.	Thailand	24-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Odissa	15-18 September, 2012	To participate in the 14 th Bangkok International Festival of Music and Dance	
85	France	Three travel grants to Ms. Kalamandalam Kshemevathy (Manipuri Dance) (on the request of Ms. Brigitte Chataignier), Kerala TRAVEL GRANTS	17 September-05 October, 2012	To participate in the Indian Summer Festival at Musee Guimet	
86.	Japan Russia South Korea	10- member Kalaripayattu group "J.B.R. Marma Kalari Sangham led by Shri Baburajan Joseph, Kerala	20 September-13 October, 2012	To participate in the "Osaka Kala Mahotsav" at Osaka (Japan) coinciding with the 60 TH anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Japan and to give cultural performances in Vladivostok (Russia) & South Korea.	
87.	Fiji	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Wajahat Hussain, Uttar Pradesh	20 September-01 October, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
88-89.	Reunion Island Mauritius	06-member Carnatic vocal group led by Shri O.S. Arun, Maharastra 08-member Chhau group led by Shri Shashadhar Acharya, Delhi	22 September-14 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
90.	Russia	One travel grant to Shri. Atish Mukhopadhyay	25 September -12	To give cultural performances	

		Sarod, West Bengal TRAVEL GRANT	October, 2012		
91.	Armenia	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Revathi Ramachandran, Tamilnadu	27 September- 02 October 2012	To participate in the 20 th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Armenia & India	
92.	U.K.	Travel grants to Darbar Arts Culture Heritage Trust for the artists ; Ustad Shujaat Khan (Delhi) Chitraveen Ravikiran (Tamilnadu), Prattyush Banerjee(West Bengal)	1 – 10 October, 2012	To participate in the Darbar Festival (Financial support of 5 lakhs)	
93.	Kuwait	08-member Kathak and Odissi dance group led by Ms. Parwati Dutta, Pune	02-05 October, 2012	To participate in the Asian Cooperation Dialogue (ASD) Summit	
94.	Bangladesh	02-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Malabika Sen, West Bengal	03-11 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
95.	Mexico	04-member Sitar group led by Ms. Meera Prasad, Delhi	7-29 October, 2012	To give cultural performances in Cerventino Festival	
96.	UK	18-member Theater group led by Shri Attar Mohammad, Delhi	8-12 October, 2012	To present play "Sons of Babar"	
97.	Taiwan	15-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Tanushree Shankar, West Bengal	8-15 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
98.	New Zealand	15-member Gujarati Folk dance group "Rangashree" led by Ms. Avani Pandit, Gujarat	11-22 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
99.	Denmark Belarus Sweden	10- member Kathak and Jazz dance group led by Ms. Mitul Sengupta, West Bengal	16-30 October, 2012	To present the "Swan Lake in the Festival" "India today Copenhagen tomorrow" in Denmark and to give cultural performances in the region	
100.	Singapore	10-member Purulia Chhau group led by Shri Bangshidhar Mahato, West Bengal	20-23 October, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Durga Puja celebration	
101.	Kenya	15-member Bhangra & Giddha dance group led by Shri Surjeet Singh, Delhi	21-28 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
102.	Kazakhstan (Astana)	7-member Rock Band group "Dementia" led by Inakhu A Ayeh, Nagaland	24-26 October, 2012	To participate in Days of Indian Culture	
103.	Mauritius	06-member Mohiniattam & Kathakali dance group led by Ms. Pallavi Krishnan, Kerala	25 October-03 November, 2012	To participate in the forthcoming mini PBD 2012	
104.	Papua New Guinea Australia Tasmania	09-member Siddi Goma group led by Imran Akbar Siddi, Gujarat	26 October-20 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebration	
105.	Switzerland France	Five travel grants to Kathak Dance group (Nupoor performing Arts led by Shri Hari and Ms. Chetana, Karnataka) TRAVEL GRANTS	23 October-19 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
106.	Indonesia	5-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Malti Shyam, Delhi	29 October – 12 November, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	

107.	USA	Five travel grants to Ms. Bidisha Roy and group, Delhi	30 October-14 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
108-112..	Saudi Arab	05-groups:- 1) 12-member Bhangra group led by Shri Kundan Kumar Kheeva, Punjab 2) 12-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Taj Mohd., Rajasthan 3) 10-member Panchavadyan group led by Shri Sreekumar Kadampatt Nair (SreeKumar Kalamandlam), Delhi 4) 10-member Chhau group "Manoranjan Chhau and party" led by Shri Ramesh Kumar, West Bengal 5) 07- member Mushaira Artist (Delhi, U.P.)	2-9 November, 2012 3 – 9 November, 2012	To participate in the "Indian Cultural Week" in Riyadh	
113.	South Africa	10-member Siddi Goma group led by Mohd. Hanif Bhai, Gujarat	2-13 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
114.	Malaysia	10-member group led by Shri Rameshbhai Mandanbhai, Gujarat	4-11 November, 2012	To participate in the India week	
115.	Trinidad & Tobago	08-member Bhojpuri Dance group led by Ms. Sharmila Pandey, Delhi	5-13 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
116.	Algeria Albania	14-member Manipuri Thangta group led by Shri Amarjeet Singh Kshetrimagum, Manipur	9-16 November, 2012 16-18 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
117.	Vietnam	15-member Gujarati Folk group "Panghat" led by Shri Chetanya P.Dave, Gujarat	15-21 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebration	
118.	Zimbabwe	10-member Gujarati folk group led by Ms. Anjana Devprasad Agarar, Gujarat	21-28 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
119.	Qatar	15-member Folk group from Goa "Goenchim Noketram" led by Ms. Mascarenhas Dias Marianela Philgina, Goa	22 November - 8 December, 2012	To participate at the celebration of World Goa Day	
120.	Japan	12-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Penaz Masani, Maharashtra	23 – 30 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
121.	Indonesia Brunei Cambodia	9-member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Priti Mehrotra (Patel), West Bengal	24 November – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
122.	USA	09-member Qawwali group led by Shri Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Rajasthan	25-27 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
123.	UK	Thirteen travel grants to Ms. Lushin Dubey (Theater) and her group, Delhi	26 November-03 December, 2012	To participate in "Salaam India"	
124.	Thailand	10-member group of Samudra "Centre for Indian Contemporary performing Arts" led by Madhu	26 November-01 December, 2012	To participate in the International Dance Festival	

		Gopinath, Kerala			
125.	USA	Two travel grants to Dr. L.Subramaniam, (Violin), Tamil Nadu	30 November - 10 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in SAMAA festival (at the request of Simmi Bhatia)	
126.	Thailand Cambodia	6-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Leela Samson, Tamil Nadu	1 – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances on the production “Charishnu” in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
127.	Cambodia Vientiane Lao PDR	7-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Mangaldas, Delhi	3 – 10 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
128.	Cambodia Vietnam Myanmar	7-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Odissa	3 – 16 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
129.	Cambodia	4-member Percussion group led by Shri Umamakesh Vinayakram, Tamil Nadu	3- 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
130.	Cambodia	5-member Mohiniattam and Kathakali Dance group led by Shri Sadanam P.Balakrishnan, Tamil Nadu	3 – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
131.	Philippines	10-member Percussion group ‘Saurang Ensemble’ led by Ustad Ghulam Sabir, Delhi	8 – 12 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
132.	Vietnam Cambodia Thailand	10-member Band group “Shwass” led by Shri Rajesh Prasanna with Ms. Sonam Kalra, Delhi	1 – 20 January, 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
133.	Tasmania	06 Travel Grants to Shri Bickram Ghosh (Tabla), Maharashtra	15-19 January, 2013	To give cultural performances	
134.	Bangladesh	02-member Kathak Group led by Shri Ashim Bandhu, Kolkata	22-28 January, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
135.	Srilanka	08-member Kalaripayattu “Madhava Madam CVN Kalari and Marma Chikilsalayam” group led by Shri R. Ramachandaran Nair, Kerala	23 January-02 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
136.	Algeria Tunisia	12-member Bollywood group led by Shri Ankur Gupta, Delhi	23 January – 10 February. 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
137.	Mauritius	One travel grant to Ansari Mohammed Rashid Razvi (Naathkhan), Maharashtra	23 rd January – 5 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Eid Milad Un Nabi	
138.	China	9-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Jayalakshmi Eshwar, Delhi	25 January – 2 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
139.	Tanzania	05- member Kathak Dance Group led by Ms. Pranaame Bhagawati & Ms. Jayanta Bhagawati, Maharashtra	25 -29 January, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
140.	Hongkong Singapore	12-member Fusion Band group “Rhythms of Manipuri” led by Ms. Laxmirani Devi Aribam, Manipur	02-07 February, 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	

141	Seychelles	12-member Goa Folk group led by Ms. Celina Azavedo, Goa	6 – 11 February, 2013	To participate in the Victoria International Carinval	
142	Australia	10-member Yakshagana group led by Shri H. Krishna Bhat, Karnataka	7-11 February 2013	To give performances at the Multi-Cultural Festival.	
143	Thailand	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group “Punjabi Academy” led by Ms. Preeti, Delhi	15 – 27 February 2013	To give cultural performances	
144	Thailand	10-member Manipuri group led by Ibahouba Maisnam Singh, Manipur	17-24 February, 2013	To participate in the Annual International Rhythms of the Earth world music festival	
145	Mauritius South Africa	07-member Devotional Music group led by Shri Triloki Prasad, Maharashtra	5-11 March 2013 11-20 March 2013	To give performance in the Maha Shivaratree festival	
146	Myanmar	08-member CVN Kalari group led by Shri Sathya Narayanan, Kerala	06-09 March 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
147	Australia	Six Travel grants (i) Ms. Sudha Raghunathan (Hindustani Vocal) x 3, Tamil Nadu (ii) Ms. Manjiri Kelkar x 3, Maharashtra	07-18 March 2013	To participate in the Spirit of India Festival at the request of Shri Mohindar Dhillon, Natraj Cultural Centre, INC	
148	Mauritius	15-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shibani Kashyap, Delhi	08-17 March 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 45 th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius where President of India were present during this event	
149	USA	Financial Support to Bhairavi Fine Arts, Delhi	17 March- 26 April, 2013	Financial Support to Bhairavi Fine Arts of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs	
150	USA	04 Travel grant to Ms. Kaushalya Reddy	19 March – 09 April 2013	To give cultural performances	
151	Austria	11 travel grants to Seraikella Chhau group of Pradeep Kar Memorial Trust led by Shri Ashish Kar, Jharkhand	20-25 March, 2013	To give performances during the exhibition “India’s Maharajas” and “Dance Creations-Asia between a Mythical Past and Today	
152	Montserrat Trinidad & Tobago	09-member Gujarati dance group led by Shri Vasava Bachubhai Somabhai, Gujarat	22-30 March 2013	To participate in the St. Patrick’s Day celebrations in Montserrat and To give performances on the occasion of Holi celebrations	
153	Mauritius	10-member Holi group led by Shri Arjun Budhiraja, Delhi	22-29 March, 2013	To perform “Brij ki Holi” on the occasion of Holi celebrations	
154	South Africa	10-member Rajasthani dance group led by Ms. Rajkumari, Rajasthan	22 March -02 April, 2013	To participate in the Beach Festival and also to give cultural performances in the Fifth Brics Summit	
