

OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

APRIL, 2012- March, 2013

S.N O.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
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) (ii) Pete Locket x 12 (iii) Raghu Dixit x 6 (Percussion group) (iv) Shankar Mahadevan (Bollywood group) & Purbayan Chatterjeex 7 (Sitar) (v) Dr. L.Subramanyam x 6 (Sitar) TRAVEL GRANTS	7 – 22 April, 2012	To participate in the Jiyo@Alchemy Festival
5.	U.K.	9-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi	8 – 23 April, 2012	To give cultural performance on Chitrangada
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 USA	Two air-tickets to Shri Vanraj Bhatia (Orchestra/Composer), Ms. Rani Day Burra, Maharashtra Two air-tickets to Ms. Amal Allana and Shri Nissar Allana (Theatre), Delhi TRAVEL GRANTS	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
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, Tamil Nadu	6 – 21 May, 2012	To participate in the steel Festival
19.	Israel	Thirteen Travel grant to team work production 08-member Rajasthani Group 04-member Theatre group 01 accompanist of Dr. L. Subramaniam TRAVEL GRANTS	6 - 11 May 2012.	To give cultural performances
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 <u>TRAVEL GRANTS</u>	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
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	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.	Czech Republic	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 Prahalad, 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, Gujarat	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	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 give cultural performances
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) TRAVEL GRANTS	12-23 July, 2012	To give cultural performances
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 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 2)Dr. M.Balamuralikrishna (Carnatic Vocal) 3) Shri Prakash Sontakke (Hindustani Instrumental Jugal Bandi) TRAVEL GRANTS	27 July-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances
61.	Japan	Four Travel grants to Shri Wasifuddin Dagar Dhruwad 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 TRAVEL GRANT	9-13 August, 2012	To give cultural performances
63.	UK	Four Travel grants to Mythili Prakash and her group (Bharatanatyam) 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, Odissi TRAVEL GRANTS	31 August- 13 September, 2012	To conduct Lecdem and Workshops

76.	Nepal	Financial Support to Ishara Puppet Theatre led by Shri Dadi Pudmjee (Puppet), Delhi	31 st August, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 45,000/- for 02 performances
77.	UK	Financial support to Shri Rajat Kapoor (Theatre), Maharashtra	5-13 September, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 3,00,000/- to performing the Hart places play
78.	USA Canada	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 works: 1) Nrityagram Dance Company (Manipuri dance) X 4 2) Advaita Band led by Shri Abhishek Mathur X9 3) Lown Lear Theatre X5 4) Kailash Kher (Bollywood)X 1 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) 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 Sarod, West Bengal TRAVEL GRANT	25 September -12 October, 2012	To give cultural performances
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, Chitraveen Ravikiran, Prattyush Banerjee	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, Maharashtra	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
96.	UK	18-member Theater group led by Shri Attar Mohammad	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 India today Copenhagen tomorrow in Denmark and to give cultural performances
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	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

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	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 Agarat, 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)	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	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 Gopinath, Kerala	26 November-01 December, 2012	To participate in the International Dance Festival
125.	USA	Two travel grants to Dr. L.Subramaniam, (Violin), Chennai	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
139.	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
136	Mauritius	One travel grant to Ansari Mohammed Rashid Razvi (Naathkhan)	23 rd January – 5 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Eid Milad Un Nabi
137.	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
138.	Tanzania	05- member Kathak Dance Group led by Ms. Pranaame Bhagawati & Ms. Jayanta Bhagawati	25 -29 January, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day
139.	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
140.	Seychelles	12-member Goa Folk group led by Ms. Celina Azavedo, Goa	6 – 11 February, 2013	To participate in the Victoria International Carinval

141.	Australia	10-member Yakshagana group led by Shri H. Krishna Bhat, Karnataka	7-11 February 2013	To give performances at the Multi-Cultural Festival.
142.	Thailand	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group "Punjabi Academy" led by Ms. Preeti, Delhi	15 – 27 February 2013	To give cultural performances
143.	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
144.	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
145.	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
146.	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
147.	Mauritius	15-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shibani Kashyap, Delhi	08-17 March 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 45th Anniversary of Independence of

