Nepali and Santhali languages in the Scheme for grant

Context

The Union Minister has announced to include the remaining 02 languages from the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution i.e. Nepali and Santhali in the Sub-Field of Field “Literature” in the scheme component ‘Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Artistes in the Fields of Culture’.

About the scheme

- The Ministry of Culture administers a scheme component namely Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Artistes in the Fields of Culture.
- The fellowships are awarded for undertaking research oriented projects.
- Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), Dwarka is the Nodal institute for handling the Scheme of Senior /Jr. Fellowship till selection process.
- “Literary Arts” is one of the Fields under this Scheme where candidates can apply for research in 22 languages as their Sub-Field.