

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5412  
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2000  
SCHEME FOR FOLK DANCERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government have introduced any special schemes for upliftment of veteran folk dancers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of folk dancers benefited during 1999-2000, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have decided to organise a programme on Doordarshan in view of the increasing large number of folk dancers on District level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) and (d) : Doordarshan from time to time telecasts programmes, depending upon programme requirements, involving folk artists and folk dancers in its regional as well as national channels.