

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL WELFARE FUND FOR ARTISTES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a National Welfare Fund for senior, aged and impoverished artistes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE(KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of the scheme are being worked out.
- (c) Does not arise.