

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6644
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FUNDING UNDER PRODUCTION GRANT
Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the maximum ceiling of funding under the Production Grant from Rs.1 lakh to 5 lakh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there have been complaints of delay in approval/release of grants under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) It was done in 2008 as per the recommendation of the Bhaskar Ghose Committee.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.