

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GRADING OF ARTISTS AND CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring Committee is likely to be set up by the Government to grade the artists and cultural organisations in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) A National level coordination and Monitoring Committee was set up in November, 2008 and its terms of reference included granting of Artistes and relevant cultural organizations.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the Committee are at Annexure..