

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTIONAL SCHEME FOR CIRCUS ARTISTS .
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Artists of 'Circus' are facing greater difficulties for survival in this era, as slowly the charm and attraction of Circus is going down due to TV and Cinema;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government intends to launch any special scheme for artists of 'Circus'; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No formal study has been undertaken by the Ministry on this matter. However, it is a fact that in this age of globalization, due to changing lifestyle, livelihood and shift to popular means of entertainment, some forms of performing arts are declining.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Presently, there is no proposal to launch any special scheme for circus artists.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.