

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 492
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

TRAVEL GRANT FOR INDIAN ARTISTS

***492. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch any Scheme for providing travel grant to Indian artists for holding events abroad to promote Indian culture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for the purpose in 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the procedure/criteria adopted/proposed to be adopted for choosing/selecting arts/artists and number of artists, regional representation, etc. for the purpose?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE
AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 492 FOR 2ND APRIL, 2018**

(a) to (d) The Scheme for providing travel grant to Indian artists holding events abroad to promote Indian Culture is under review.

An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore has been allocated for the proposed scheme.