

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5698
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

GRANTS TO THEATRE AND DANCE GROUPS

5698. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that since last three years different theatre and dance groups all over the country are not getting their annual grants due to shortage of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to ensure regularization of grants to such theatre and dance groups in the country?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Minister of
State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(DR MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) No Madam. Sufficient funds are available to meet the annual grants of different theatre and dance groups across the country.

(b)&(c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.