

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

SCHEME FOR CIRCUS ARTISTS

1145. SHRI M.CHANDRAKASI :

SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of circus groups and people who are dependent on circus profession as their livelihood in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of schemes and programmes of the Government to promote and support circus groups in the country; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for promoting the welfare of circus groups and circus masters/experts and if so, the details thereof ?

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No formal study has been undertaken by the Government on this matter.
- (b) &(c) The umbrella scheme namely 'Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana' being administered by the Government for promotion, support and welfare of individual artists/ not-for-profit cultural organizations covers all types of artists including circus artists.