

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 961  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

**RECRUITMENT OF ARTISTS**

† 961: SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of various posts created for artistes in the Ministry;
- (b) whether there is any plan to increase the number of posts for artistes in the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) At present, a total number of 184 posts exist in Autonomous Bodies under the Ministry of Culture viz. Lalit Kala Akademi (22 posts), National School of Drama (40 posts), Kalakshetra Foundation (42 posts) and Sangeet Natak Akademi (80 posts).

(b) and (c) There is no specific plan at present.

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