

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER

150: SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has allocated funds for various schemes under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total allocation under this scheme and the amount has been actually converted into awards and schemes; and
- (c) the aim and objectives of the scheme along with the success achieved so far?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is not a scheme. DBT is a process under which the grants are released directly into the Bank Accounts of the beneficiaries under various schemes of Ministry of Culture.
- (c) The aim of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism is to reform Government delivery system by re-engineering the existing process in welfare schemes for simpler and faster flow of funds and to ensure accurate targeting of beneficiaries.
