

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *9
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015**

DATABASE OF ARTISTS

***9. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any database of the artists and artisans is being maintained in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of welfare/pension schemes for artists and artisans along with the number of beneficiaries given the benefit during the last two years and current year under the schemes, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE(I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF
STATE, CIVIL AVIATION
(DR MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.