

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1634#
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021**

SCHEME OF PENSION AND MEDICAL AID FOR ARTISTES

1634#. Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government considers increasing the aid given to artists under 'The Scheme of pension and Medical Aid for Artistes' of the Ministry of Culture keeping in view the inflation; and
- (b) the year from which the aid being given to artists at present has not been increased?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) No Sir, there is no such proposal under consideration.
- (b) Under the Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid, Artistes are getting pension of Rs.4000 per month since 2009.