

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.491  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021**

**CHANGES IN KALAKAR SAMMAN NIDHI PENSION**

**491. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:**

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has made any kind of changes in the distribution of 'Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension' (KSNP) being given to senior artists and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the number of artists receiving pension declined or increased due to these changes and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of senior artists, residing in Tamil Nadu, receiving 'Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension' during the last three years along with the number of artists whose proposals are under consideration; and
- (d) artists whose names have been deleted from KSNP, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor ?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE,  
TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) No Sir. There is no Scheme, by the name of 'Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension' administered by Ministry of Culture.
- (b) to (d) Question does not arise.