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28.07.2021

To,

Sri S.C. Mondal
Under Secretary, M.II
Ministry of Culture,
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi – 110 001

- Sub: Rajya Sabha Admitted question no. 2493 for 02.08.2021 regarding 'Dignified livelihood for folk artists amid Covid-19'

- Ref: Your e-mail dated 27.07.2021

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to question diary no. 2493 for 02.08.2021 regarding Dignified livelihood for folk artists amid Covid-19 :-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Material of NCSM for framing of appropriate reply
(a)	whether it is a fact that the livelihood of various arts, especially performing art artists is in danger due to COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown since one and a half year in the country;	Not known to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)
(b)	whether Government has made any special provision for improving the financial condition of these artists and their livelihoods;	Not known to NCSM
(c)	if not, whether Government would make any special provision to provide them financial assistance without any delay; and	Not known to NCSM
(d)	whether Government will consider making films with these artists performing in them to provide them dignified employment and broadcast them on various platforms to make their art accessible to people?	Not known to NCSM

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
-Sd/-
(Saibal Bose)
Dy. Controller of Administration