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14.07.2021

To,

Sri S.C. Mondal

Under Secretary, M.II

Ministry of Culture,

Shastri Bhavan

New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: Lok Sabha question No. 499 for 19.07.2021 regarding Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists

Ref: Your e-mail dated 13.07.2021

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha admitted question for 19.07.2021 regarding 'Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists': -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Material of NCSM for framing of appropriate reply
(a)	the number of applicants benefitted under the scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists during the last three years;	There is no scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists in National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) .
(b)	the details and release of funds under the said scheme state-wise;	Not applicable.

(c)	the State/Union territory-wise details of such artists benefitted under the scheme during each year of the last two years and the current year;	Not applicable.
(d)	whether the Government has taken any other efforts in providing assistance to the distressed artists due to Covid pandemic;	Not known to NCSM.
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	Not applicable.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-Sd/-

(Saibal Bose)

Dy. Controller of Administration