

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261
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DISPLAY OF NIZAM JEWELLERY AT HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to consider grant approval for permanent display of Nizam Jewellery at Hyderabad and to construct a State of Art Gallery adjoining the proposed Gems and Jewellery Park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or being taken by Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh vide his letter dated 3rd July, 2003 had informed that the State Government is developing a state-of-the-art Gems & Jewellery Park in Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, in collaboration with a Malaysian firm. The State Government has offered to provide one acre of land within the layout of the said Park for establishing a permanent gallery of Nizams' Jewels.

(c) : Having regard to special security needs a considered view was taken by the Government in October, 2003 to keep them in one of the galleries of National Museum, New Delhi. However, the Government is now contemplating the possibility of organising exhibition of jewels in Hyderabad city from time to time.