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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether paintings worth crores of rupees have been stolen from the Art Gallery of Sahitya Kala Parishad established in the Lalit Kala Mahavidyalaya in National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the total value of the paintings stolen;
- (c) the investigation made by the Government in this case;
- (d) the number of persons arrested in this case till date; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.