

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recommended the Indian High Commission in London to serve a legal notice on British auction house 'Christies' to stop sale of a rare manuscript of Mahatma Gandhi written 19 days before his assassination in 1948; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.