

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3131

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RAID ON MONASTERY

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there are reports of the seizure of incriminating material including foreign currency from some Monastery in Himachal Pradesh recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Himachal Pradesh Police Authorities had seized foreign currency from the Gyatso Monastery in Himachal Pradesh. The investigations by the State Police and by the Enforcement Directorate under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 are in progress.