

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION OF PAINTINGS
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any valuable paintings at the Lalit Kala Akademi has been replaced with fakes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken / proposes to take any step towards digitization and cataloguing of art works at the Lalit Kala Akademi and the National Gallery of Modern Arts as well as warehousing them under proper security and controlled environment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

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