

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1524  
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THEFT AT MUSEUMS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any valuable article has gone missing from various museums across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against the culprits including staff/officers found responsible; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

**Answer**

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

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