

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6574
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2012
AUCTION OF PERSONAL ITEMS OF GANDHIJI
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the auction of personal items related to Bapu (Mahatma Gandhi);
- (b) if so, the number of items related to Mahatma Gandhi that have been auctioned/ likely to be auctioned alongwith the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government does not have any priority over such personal items related to Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, and if so, the details of the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.