

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4834  
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RECORD RELATING TO ASSASINATION OF MAHATMA GANDHI  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has maintained / kept under its custody the historical records relating to assassination of Mahatma Gandhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any decision to destroy the said records;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to preserve/protect the historical records/ documents of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE(IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Files related to the Mahatma Gandhi assassination case are in the custody of National Archives of India (NAI).
- (b) No such decision has been taken.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) National Archives of India and the Departmental Records Officers of the Ministries of Government of India, implement the provisions contained in the Public Records Act, 1993.