

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SMUGGLING OF IDOLS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware about the alleged links between some persons from Bollywood and the idol smugglers;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c) Central Bureau of Investigation has informed that during the last five years, in none of the cases of their concerned branch, links between some Bollywood Stars and idol theft have come to their notice.