

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6077  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005  
AUCTION OF ARTEFACTS RELATING TO TIPU SULTAN  
Kamat Shri Gurudas

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to auction weaponry and artefacts belonging to Tipu Sultan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) No, Sir. Govt. has no knowledge about any such proposal for the auction of weaponry and artifacts belonging to Tipu Sultan.
- (b) Does not arise.