

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6994
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
IRREGULARITIES IN SAHITYA AKADEMI
Pradhan Shri Prasanta

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any complaints about misuse of public funds and irregularities in appointments in Sahitya Akademi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. Government has received a few complaints about irregularities in certain repair works and hiring of cars.
- (c) The allegations were examined and remedial steps taken.