

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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JEWELLERY OF NIZAM OF HYDERABAD ON PUBLIC DISPLAY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the jewellery of Nizam of Hyderabad is proposed to be shifted from Bombay to Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad in December 2005 in connection with foundation day of the Museum;
- (b) whether the jewellery will be on public display;
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government has made adequate security arrangements to safeguard the jewellery; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): An exhibition of the Nizams' Jewels is being organised at Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad for public display. The dates of the exhibition are yet to be finalised. Adequate security arrangements are being made in consultation with CISF, IB, Ministry of Home Affairs and other concerned authorities.