

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016.**

ARTEFACTS RELATED TO SHIVAJI

+1932. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether the 'Bhawani Talwar' and other belongings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj are in the custody of any foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the country details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any measures to bring back those items in the country in a time- bound manner;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) to (e) There are no records known regarding the 'Bhawani Talwar' and other belongings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the custody of any foreign countries.