

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026**

AUCTIONS OF MEMENTOS AND GIFTS PRESENTED TO PRIME MINISTER

3540.SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mementos, gifts etc. which were presented to Prime Minister from home and abroad have been auctioned;
- (b) if so, the details of amount which Government received from these auctions;
- (c) the dates on which auctions took place during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of number of times when auctions have been organized before the year 2014 along with dates thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE & TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The details of the amount received by the Government through the auction of mementos and gifts presented to the Hon'ble Prime Minister are as under:

1 st Edition (2021)	:Rs. 3.1 Cr
2 nd Edition (2022)	:Rs. 3.6 Cr
3 rd Edition (2023)	: Rs. 15.8 Cr
4 th Edition (2023)	: Rs. 14.4 Cr
5 th Edition (2024)	: Rs. 11.16 Cr
6 th Edition (2024)	: Rs. 2.24 Cr
7 th Edition (2025)	: Rs. 1.89 Cr

- (c) The dates/period on which e-auctions of mementos and gifts were organized during the last five years are as follows:

2021	:17 th September to 7 th October
2022	:17 th September to 12 th October
2023	:17 th September to 31 st October

2024 :17thSeptember to 31stOctober

2025 :17thSeptember to 31stOctober

- (d) Before 2019, no auction of mementos and gifts was organized by the National Gallery of Modern Arts (NGMA).
