

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FREE TRADE ZONE BY INDIA AND SINGAPORE .

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Singapore have decided to set up a Free Trade Zone;

(b) if so, whether both the countries have decided to set up a joint task force to work out modalities for creating an Asian Free Trade Zone;

(c) if so, whether any concrete measures in this regard have been worked out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) (c) & (d) Question does not arise.