

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2570  
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL PARLIAMENT  
SRINIVASULU KALAVA;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to pursue the matter with regard to the establishment of a SAARC Parliament; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) There is no proposal for the setting up of a SAARC Parliament under consideration of the SAARC at present.
- (b) Does not arise.