

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4196  
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PATENT CO-OPERATION TREATY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the India acceded to Patent Co-operation Treaty;
- (b) if so, the number of international applications received by the Indian Patent Office during the last one year, till date;
- (c) the number of applications filed for Patent during the last three years till October, 2001; and
- (d) the number of them granted Exclusive Marketing Rights (EMR) during the above period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The number of international applications received by the Indian Patent Office during the last one year is 228 and the number of such applications received till date is 427.
- (c): 22,096
- (d): Nil