

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister during his visit to Japan in December 2001 had taken up with the Japanese Government the issue of establishment of an institute of Japanese studies in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Japan thereto?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.