

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7389

ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002

INDIA-EU TROIKA MEETING

C. SREENVAASAN;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.H. AMBAREESH;M.V.V.S MURTHI;PRAKASH V. PATIL;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether India and EU Troika held a meeting in New Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the points which were discussed in the meeting and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether India and EU have discussed enhancement of trade between India and EU countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

a)&b) Yes, Sir. The India-EU Senior Officials Meeting took place in New Delhi on 2nd May 2002. The fight against terrorism was the first item on the agenda. The two sides also reviewed India-EU bilateral relations, preparations for the Third India-EU Summit to be held in Copenhagen on 10-11 October 2002, and regional and international issues of mutual concern.

c)&d) Measures to enhance trade and business interaction figured in the discussions, including the identification of obstacles, such as lack of market access and anti dumping measures imposed on India by the EU. Wide participation in the forthcoming India-EU Business Summit in Copenhagen was emphasized by both sides.