

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF RESEARCH POLICY CELL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a proper Research Policy Cell within the Ministry of External Affairs; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a) Yes Sir.

b) The proposal is under active consideration in the Ministry of External Affairs for which a Committee has been set up to look into all aspects of the proposal including the financial implications and posts to be created in this connection.