

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2531

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LIBERALISATION OF VISA NORMS

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether during the recently held meeting of the World Trade Organisation it was emphasised on the trading partners to liberalise visa norms for Indian professionals; and

(b) if so, the names of countries requested for the same and their reaction thereto ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.