

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4438
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ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULATE SERVICES BY MALAYSIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Malaysia proposes to start its consulate services in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the stage at which the matter stands at present; and
- (d) the manner in which the consulate services are likely to benefit both the countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c) The High Commission of Malaysia in New Delhi already provides consular services on an ad-hoc basis as and when required, in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Mumbai.

(d) Apart from providing consular assistance to Malaysian nationals based in the above mentioned cities, such services promote greater people to people contact by easing travel between the people of the two countries.