

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4013  
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ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES IN ICCR  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to bring in changes in the organisational set up of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) No. The Government is not contemplating any changes in the organizational set up of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

(c) Founded in 1950, the ICCR - a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 - has been functioning since then in accordance with its Constitution. Its Statutory Bodies have not so far felt the need to make any changes in the organizational set up to enable the ICCR to fulfill its aims and objectives.