

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SERVICES OF CONSULTANTS
P.R. KHUTE;PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have engaged the services of consultants to conduct a study of the foreign based industries in order to boost export of the products of domestic industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b). Export promotion being a constant endeavour of the Government, several initiatives are taken to promote exports of merchandise goods. These include, inter-alia, commissioning of research studies relevant to the export sector, market research in respect of important destinations and products, etc. For conducting such research studies, services of Consultants are engaged from time to time besides the in-house research undertaken by the Government.