

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS TO IRAQ
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government have received another request from the U.S. and UK to send Indian troops to participate in restoration of peace in the war-torn Iraq;
- (b) whether the U.S. has made it clear that the restoration forces will continue to be under U.S. command and has asked India to spell out its concerns about sending the troops; and
- (c) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.