

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE FOR COMMON ECONOMIC POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have set up a Task Force comprising the External Affairs Minister, Finance Minister and the Commerce Minister to have a common economic policy in India's extended neighbourhood;
- (b) if so, whether any meeting was held of this task force recently;
- (c) if so, the idea behind the concept of such meeting; and
- (d) the manner in which trade, investment and technology will be allowed to play an important and mutual role in country's diplomacy?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.