

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2640  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000  
INDO-PAK JOINT TRADE COUNCIL  
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to constitute an Indo-Pak Joint Trade Council;
- (b) if so, the main objectives behind it;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted; and
- (d) the steps taken in this regard so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

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