

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BILATERAL TIES WITH BRITAIN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to discuss with the British Government a set of proposals forwarded by UK;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the British Government has suggested greater interaction at various levels;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) the constructive steps proposed to be taken in this regard.

Answer

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

(a)to (e) Measures to strengthen bilateral co-operation are constantly under discussion between the two countries. There are no specific proposals of the kind referred to by the Hon`ble Member.