

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1392

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WHITE PAPER ON NEGOTIATION WITH WTO

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to publish a white paper on the current negotiations with the World Trade Organisation and particularly regarding agriculture, service and related matters as reported in `The Hindu` dated July 12, 2005;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal before Government to publish any white paper on the current WTO negotiations under the Doha Work Programme as it is not considered necessary at this juncture.