

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5894

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EXAMINATION OF PROTOCOLS TO GENEVA CONVENTION

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to examine the 1977 Protocols to the Geneva Convention of 1949;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the NHRC has requested the Government to complete its examination of the 1977 Protocols at the earliest;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by when the Government is likely to complete the examination in this regard and submit its comments to the NHRC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a)-(e) This Ministry is examining the substantive aspects of the two 1977 Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 in consultation with the concerned Ministries and Agencies. The NHRC has also been in touch with the Government in this regard.