

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:64
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PROPOSAL FROM EUROPEAN UNION
Munshiram Shri

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

- (a) whether European Union has sought proposals in service sector from the Government;
- (b) if so, reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the government is considering to prepare any plan to liberalize trade policy;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the European Union has given an assurance to the Government to increase the import quota of sugar for India?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b) Under Doha Round of negotiations in Services, members, including the European Union (EU) have been exchanging requests for more access in the markets of their trading partners. These requests are considered in the negotiations as part of a single undertaking.
- (c)& (d) The Foreign Trade Policy aims at enhancing India's share in global trade and is essentially a road map for the development of India's foreign trade. Continuous updations are made keeping in view the inevitable changing dynamics of international trade.
- (e) No, Sir.