

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4145
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010
INDIAN CONSULATES IN SRI LANKA
Viswanathan Shri P.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Consulates presently located in Sri Lanka;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the long pending demand for setting up more Consulates in Sri Lanka;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (d): At present, India has a High Commission in Colombo and an Assistant High Commission in Kandy in Sri Lanka. The issue of setting up additional Consulate/s is receiving the attention of the Government.