

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1744
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SCALING DOWN FINANCIAL AID
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether England has decided to scale down the annual financial aid of 250 million pounds to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether England has cited any reasons for scaling down this aid; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry has not received any formal communication from the Government of UK that they have decided to scale down financial aid.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.