

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries in the world having no diplomatic relations with India;
- (b) the names of those countries and the reasons for not having relations with them;
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government for forgoing friendly relations with those countries; and
- (d) the extent of success achieved by the Government from the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): One (1);
- (b): Niue.
- (c) & (d): Both countries have expressed willingness to establish diplomatic relations. The next step will be to hold discussions on this matter at an early date.