

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

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WHITE PAPER ON WTO ISSUES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a `White Paper` on Indian stand on World Trade Organisation (WTO) issues to be discussed by the developing countries in the next round of WTO talks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether other developing countries have shared their views with India on multilateral trading system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) No, Madam.

b) Does not arise.

c) & d) India has been working closely with her coalition partners in developing country groupings of the World Trade Organization (WTO) such as the G33, G20 and NAMA 11 in order to achieve an outcome that would fully reflect the level of ambition of the Doha mandate and the interests of developing countries.