

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2074
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011
SAARC WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) women entrepreneurs called for exploration of possibilities for improving infrastructure and providing tax holiday for innovative ventures of women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) This Ministry is not aware of any such proposal having been submitted to it or to the SAARC Secretariat.
- (b) & (c) Not applicable.