

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF FOREIGN POLICY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the foreign policy of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) India's foreign policy seeks to secure the country's enlightened self-interest. Certain parameters of this policy are given- a commitment to good neighbourly relations, a non-aligned world view and a belief in the virtues of a multilateral world order guided by the principles of equality and justice.

Government constantly monitors the prevailing situation to ensure that these values and principles are interpreted and tailored to the requirements of the day.