

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1617
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WORKING OF MISSIONS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Indian High Commissions/ Consulates presently functioning;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the working of these missions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints or noted any shortcomings about the working of these missions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The total number of Indian Missions and Posts abroad presently functioning is 176.
- (b) to (e) Yes, the Government periodically reviews the working of the Indian Missions/Posts. The review covers all aspects of the functioning of the Missions/ Posts and remedial action is taken wherever required.