

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4572
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FRIENDLY AND LEAST FRIENDLY NATIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria/definition of friendly and least friendly nations according to Government of India; and
- (b) the details of the countries which fall into these two categories, separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) & (b) The Government of India does not have any official categorization of friendly and least friendly nations.