

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3295
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TAX ON PASSPORT AND VISA SERVICES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to levy tax on passport and visa services; and
- (b) if so, the purpose behind levying these taxes and the amount to be generated with it every year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) & (c) The questions do not arise.