

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1195  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2012  
EXPENSE OF MINISTRY  
Rawat Shri Ashok Kumar

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the year-wise and head-wise amount spent by different departments, undertaking under the Ministry on publicity, advertisement, reception, catering, function, seminars, conferences, domestic, foreign tours, STD and ISD telephone bills, electricity bills particularly bills of air conditioners and coolers and other official expenses during each of the last three years till date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start any campaign to curtail the expenses on said heads;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) The required information is being compiled and a reply to the Question shall be tabled in the House soon.