

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN MISSION ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian High Commissions and Embassies located in various countries of the world;
- (b) the number of said offices where there is no Hindi typist;
- (c) the reasons for not posting Hindi typist in the said offices; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) There is a total of 122 Indian High Commissions and Embassies abroad.
- (b) to (d) The Indian Missions abroad are provided with the relevant software which permits any computer trained officer to write Hindi in Devnagri script.