

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4411
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PURCHASE OF OFFICES ABROAD
Jahan Kaisar

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has purchased or proposes to purchase offices and residential accommodations for officers and employees of Indian embassies functioning abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of such purchases made country-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of countries where offices and residential accommodations for officers and employees of Indian Embassies have been taken on rent; and
- (d) the details of expenditure incurred for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, the Ministry has purchased and continues to pursue purchase of Offices and residential accommodations for India-based Officers and Staff functioning in Missions/Posts abroad.
- (b) The details of properties purchased abroad in the last three years and the current year are at Appendix I
- (c) & (d) Names of countries where offices and residential accommodation have been rented and details of expenditure incurred for the purpose during the last three years and the current year are at Appendix II.