

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4544

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DISCRIMINATION BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES TOWARDS INDIA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Indians working in various embassies in India are being paid lesser salaries as compared to their foreign counterparts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry has recently been made aware of one such representation made on behalf of Indian nationals working in one of the Embassies in New Delhi. The Ministry has brought this to the attention of the concerned Embassy.