

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:988

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OPENING OF NEW CONSULATES VISA CENTERS ABROAD

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for opening of new Consulates/Visa Centers in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) Yes.

(b) In 2008, Cabinet has approved the opening of two new Consulates General of India in United States of America- in the cities of Atlanta and Seattle (USA) respectively.