

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE FOREIGN SERVICES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry proposes to create its own foreign service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the proposal has been approved by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of External Affairs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of the objections raised by each of these Ministries;
- (e) whether the Government has identified missions where it proposes to have dedicated trade officers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) to (f) : Does not arise.