

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
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NON-PERMANENT SEAT IN UNSC
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to pitch for a non-permanent seat at the Security Council of United Nations; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIS. M. KRISHNA)

(a) & (b) Yes, India has presented its candidature for an elected seat of the United Nations Security Council for the two-year term during 2011-2012. India stands committed to effectively contribute to the work of the United Nations, including its Security Council and has, therefore, fielded its candidature for an elected UNSC seat during 2011-2012 term.