

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

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COMMITMENTS WITH WTO

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

- (a) whether the European Union has said that India has failed to honour its commitments made with World Trade Organisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) : The European Union has not made any general statement recently that India has not honoured its WTO commitments. However, if any Member country feels that any other Member country is not honouring its WTO commitments or has any measure which is inconsistent with its WTO obligations, it can be pointed out at the time of Trade Policy Review of such a Member country or a dispute can be raised under the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of WTO. Both EU and India have, from time to time, used these mechanisms.