

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1378
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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to open new cultural centres abroad;
- (b) if so, the total number thereof and the countries where these would be set up; and
- (c) the time by when these centres would be operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) & (c) New cultural centres are to be opened in China, Fiji, Malaysia and USA.