

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

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INVOLVEMENT OF DANISH COMPANIES IN PROMOTING TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Danish companies engaged in the country in promoting trade;
- (b) whether Denmark has a proposal to open trade offices in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Trade is conducted by Danish companies on a voluntary basis. No record of the number of such companies is, therefore, maintained. However, as per available information, 187 proposals for collaboration with Danish companies and FDI from Denmark have been approved by the Government during 1991 to May, 2000.

(b)&(c) The Danish Ministry of Trade & Industry has recently set up an office of Danish Trade and Industrial Advisor at Bangalore.