

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

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REVAMPING OF ITPO
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

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

- (a) whether the Government are considering to revamp the India Trade Promotion Organisation to suit the present needs of the country's business prospect;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b & c) The exhibition halls of Pragati Maidan which have been built over a period of last 30 years are proposed to be modernised in a phased manner. It is also proposed to augment the infrastructure and public facilities to meet the growing needs of trade and industry. Accordingly action has been initiated to undertake a feasibility study to assess requirements for new facilities in view of expected requirement of trade and industry for fairs and exhibitions. No funds have been earmarked for this purpose as yet.