

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
EXPENDITURE ON PM VISIT
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Ministers, officers and others who accompanied the Prime Minister during his visit to Russia in November, 2003; and
- (b) the total expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) The names of Ministers, officers and others who accompanied the Prime Minister during his visit to Russia in November 2003 are enclosed.
- (b) The Prime Minister's visit to Russia concluded on 13 November 2003. The local agencies in Russia are in the process of submitting their bills to our Embassy in Moscow and have been requested to do so at the earliest. The figure on total expenditure on Prime Minister's visit to Russia can be arrived at only after these bills are submitted by the concerned Russian agencies and processed and settled by our Embassy in Moscow.