

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5885
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2005
COOPERATION WITH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for closer cooperation among the Commonwealth countries especially in trade, information technology, energy and health care;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has held talks with any of these countries in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details of the talks held; and
- (d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) No, Sir. GOI is not aware of any specific proposal for closer cooperation among the Commonwealth countries in the field of trade, information technology, energy and health.
- (b)(c)&(d) Does not arise.