

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

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FTA WITH US IN SERVICE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have expressed its willingness to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in services sector with United States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian interest have been kept in mind before taking such a decision;
- (d) whether the US have serious reservation over liberalisation of service sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and action proposed by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) to (e) : Does not arise.