

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

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TRADE PACT WITH MAURITIUS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a)

(a) whether India and Mauritius have recently entered into a trade pact;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a&b) No sir. However, India and Mauritius are negotiating a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) with the Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) as part of it.

(c) Implementation schedule is being negotiated along with the Agreement and the related time frame will be clear only after it's finalisation.