

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to enhance economic cooperation with Portugal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Enhancement of economic cooperation with countries of Europe including Portugal is a continuous process and the steps taken by Government in this regard inter alia include encouraging and facilitating direct business level contacts, participation in trade promotion activities, exchange of delegations, etc