

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a high level group to improve its global competitiveness to boost service sector, exports and foreign remittance by Indians abroad and NRIs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has initiated action for setting up a High Level Group to look into the various factors influencing the performance of the service sector and suggest policy measures which would need to be taken to sustain its competitiveness in the coming year.

(b) & (c): The High Level Group will function under the overall guidance of Planning Commission and will include experts from the relevant areas.