

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3140
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PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES OF INDIAN MISSIONS
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh;Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to evaluate the impact of publicity activities being carried out by Offices/Missions located in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the outcome of the said evaluation; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken on the basis of the said evaluation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Government has not constituted any separate committee for evaluating the impact of publicity activities undertaken by the various offices/missions situated in foreign countries.
- (b)-(d) Does not arise.