

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1071  
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BAN ON SWASTICK SYMBOL IN EU  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether ban has been imposed on the display of `Swastick`, the symbol of Hinduism in European Union (EU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up this matter with European Union countries; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the European countries thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.