

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1273  
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MFN STATUS TO INDIA  
Singh Shri Ganesh

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Pakistan has refused to give Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has sought clarification from Pakistan in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a-c) Pakistan has so far not granted Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to India despite its obligations, including under the WTO, and has cited extraneous political reasons for this.

(d) Government have consistently raised this issue with Pakistan and drawn attention to its obligation to grant MFN status to India.