

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1275  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007  
PASSPORT OF INDIAN WOMEN  
Rawat Shri Bachi Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to make mandatory certification of marriage on the passport of Indian women who marry non-Resident Indians and visit their husband abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor ; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be effective?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) No.
- (b) & (c) Not applicable.