

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

VACANT POSTS IN FSI

4429. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacant positions in the Foreign Service Institute (FSI); and**
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to enter into collaboration with other similar training institutes of foreign countries?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)**

- (a) The post of Dean of the Foreign Service Institute is currently vacant and is held as additional charge by a senior officer in the Ministry of External Affairs.**
- (b) Foreign Service Institute enters into collaboration with other similar training institutes of foreign countries to promote bilateral cooperation through exchange of diplomats for training and sharing of best practices.**
