

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5163  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

**VACANCIES IN LEGAL AND TREATIES DIVISION**

**5163. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:**

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

- (a) the number of vacancies in the Legal and Treaties Division of the MEA; and**
- (b) the number of treaties/agreements signed by India in the last six months?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

- (a) There are 10 vacant posts in the Legal and Treaties Division of the Ministry of External Affairs which are at various stages of being filled through direct recruitment, promotion and deputation.**
- (b) Government of India has signed 49 treaties, agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the last six months.**

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