GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2902 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017

LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN EMBASSIES

2902. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has bought/constructed any new assets/buildings in foreign countries during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has adequate infrastructural facilities and logistic support in Indian Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates, Official Departments and other government organizations located in foreign countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of these requirements?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Details of new assets/buildings bought/constructed in last five years are as below:

Year	Country
2012	Thailand, Armenia and USA
2013	Papua New Guinea, Australia, USA, Vietnam, Myanmar, Serbia and Afghanistan.
2014	Brazil, Thailand, Croatia, Finland and Nigeria.
2015	Poland.
2016	Saudi Arabia and Tanzania
2017	Jordan, Switzerland and Bangladesh

(c) & (d) Infrastructural facilities exist in all Indian Missions and Posts abroad. However, persistent efforts are being made to make them more efficient and in accordance with India's requirements.
