

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

INDIAN AMBASSADORS ABROAD

†4110. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the country-wise number of Indian Ambassadors posted in foreign countries as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to recruit ambassadors from education and private sectors to work in Indian Embassies situated in foreign countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any guidelines have been framed for such recruitments;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the said recruitment process is likely to be initiated?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

- (a) As on date, 117 Ambassadors are posted in foreign countries. 40 Head of Missions are concurrently accredited to 61 countries.
- (b) No.
- (c) to (f) does not arise.
