

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3075

ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2024

TRADE OFFICERS IN INDIAN EMBASSIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has data of the detailed list of Trade Officers currently attached to Indian Embassies in United States, European Union, Japan, Poland, China, Germany, Netherlands, Austria and Hungary;**
- (b) if so, the details of trade Officers in the said countries, their officials work and contact details;**
- (c) the accountability mechanisms put in place in case trade officers failed to respond within prescribed time lines, provide adequate support to Indian exporters and demonstrate proactive export promotion strategies etc.;**

(d) the reasons for not making contact details of these critical trade facilitation officers publicly accessible to entrepreneurs, traders, and business citizens of India; and

(e) whether the Government is considering creating a centralized, transparent digital platform listing all Trade Officers' contact details to enhance ease of doing business and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) Yes, the Commercial Representative designated by Head of Mission/Head of Post in the Indian Missions/Posts abroad looks after trade related work.

(b) Details enclosed as Annexure I.

(c) Commercial Representatives posted in Indian Missions/Posts abroad are entrusted with the responsibility of promptly addressing trade queries, following up on trade, technology, tourism & investment-related matters, and extending support to Indian businesses with interest in the markets concerned. The Head of Mission/Post regularly evaluates the performance of the Commercial

Section, including their responsiveness and effectiveness in pursuing these tasks.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The official website of the Ministry of External Affairs provides links to the websites of all Indian Missions/Posts abroad which include the contact details of the respective Commercial Representatives.

Annexure-I**List of Commercial Representatives at Missions/Posts abroad as on date**

S. No.	Country/ HQ	Mission/ Post	Address	Name	Designation	Phone No.	Email ID
1	USA	Embassy of India Washington	Embassy of India, Washington 2107, Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20008	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Minister (Commerce)	+1-202-939-7000 +1-202-7974693	mincom.washington@mea.gov.in com3.washington@mea.gov.in
2	European Union	Embassy of India	Embassy of India to Belgium, Luxembourg		First Secretary		

		Brussels	and the European Union	Mr. Pankaj Pukhan	(Commerce)		sseu.brussels@mea.gov.in
			Chaussée de Vleurgat			+32 02-645	
			217, 1050 Bruxelles			1853	
3	Japan	Embassy of India	Embassy of India, 2-2-11, Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda- Ku, Tokyo, Japan- 102 0074	Mr. Karun Bansal	Counsellor (Commercial)	+81 80 3214 4729	fstrade.tokyo@mea.gov.in
4	Poland	Embassy of India	Embassy of India, Warswa, 2 Mysliwiecka Street, Warsaw 00-459, Poland	Mr. Mohan Lal	Counsellor (Commerce)	+48 22 540 00 06 +48 606700103	hoc.warsaw@mea.gov.in

5	China	Embassy of India Beijing	Embassy of India, Beijing, No.5, Liang Ma Qiao Bei Jie, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100600 China	Dr. Gautam Kumar Pandey	First Secretary (Trade and Commerce)	+86-10- 8531 2500/2501/ 2502/2503	ccom.beijing@mea.gov.in
6	Germany	Embassy of India Berlin	Embassy of India, Berlin, Tiergartenstraße 17, 10785 Berlin, Germany	Dr. Dinesh Antil	First Secretary (ITOU, Economic and Commerce)	+49-30- 25792742	com.berlin@mea.gov.in

7	Netherlands	Embassy of India The Hague	Embassy of India, The Hague, Buitenrustweg 2, 2517 KD The Hague, The Netherlands	Mr. Satya Pinisetty	First Secretary (Economic and Commerce)	+31-703457771	trade.thehague@mea.gov.in
8	Austria	Embassy of India Vienna	Embassy of India, Vienna, Kärntner Ring 2 1010 Vienna, Austria	Ms. Nidhi Dhiman	First Secretary (Economic and Commerce)	+43 9006375;	comm.vienna@mea.gov.in
9	Hungary	Embassy of India	Embassy of India, Budapest, 1025	Mr. Rajeev Kumar	Second Secretary	+36132575	hoc.budapest@mea.gov.in

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