

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3056**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

**RECOGNISING EAST JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OF PALESTINE**

3056. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering of recognising East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) This is an issue to be decided in the final status negotiations between Israel and Palestine.

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