

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 1019
ANSWERED ON- 15/12/2022

CRIMES AGAINST INDIANS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1019. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has noticed any increase in hate crimes against Indians and anti-Indian activities in foreign countries in recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government and the Indian missions abroad to ensure the safety of Indians against such hate crimes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) to (c) The safety and security of Indians abroad is one of the foremost priorities for the Government of India. Our Missions and Posts remain vigilant and closely monitor any untoward incident. Such incidents are immediately taken up with the concerned authorities of the host country to ensure that the cases are properly investigated and the perpetrators are punished. These issues are also raised during meetings with Government officials of the countries concerned, including at the highest levels as appropriate.

Indian Missions and Posts abroad render all possible consular assistance to the Indian nationals, whenever required. Government has established 24x7 help line in the Indian Missions/Posts abroad. The Government remains vigilant to developments impacting the lives of Indians abroad and takes all measures to safeguard their interests and welfare.
