

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1831**  
ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2023

**THIRD DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FELLOWSHIP  
PROGRAMME**

1831. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI

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

- (a) whether the third Disarmament and International Security Fellowship Programme has achieved its objective;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether India has benefitted from this Fellowship Programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH)

(a to d) Ministry of External Affairs organized the third edition of the Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship for foreign diplomats from 9-27 January 2023 at Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, New Delhi. 34 diplomats from 30 countries attended the fellowship programme.

In line with the objectives of the fellowship programme, the participants were provided, through talks, presentations and simulation exercises by leading experts, knowledge and perspectives on issues related to contemporary disarmament, non-proliferation, arms control and international security affairs. Through dedicated sessions and site visits, the participants were also familiarized with India and aspects of India's foreign policy.

The fellowship programme also fulfils the mandate of UN General Assembly resolution "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" and is in line with the focus on 'Disarmament Education' in UN Secretary General's Agenda for Disarmament "Securing our Common Future".

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