

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-74
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2023

SAFETY OF INDIANS IN CANADA

74. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) government's stand on the instances of the increasing hate crime and sectarian violence against Indians in Canada;
- (b) the details of hate crime advisory issued by Government for students, workers and people living in Canada to remain vigilant; and
- (c) the efforts being made through diplomatic and political channels with Canadian authorities to investigate and take suitable action against perpetrators?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to c) The safety and well-being of Indian nationals in Canada is a priority for the Government. The Indian Mission/Consulates in Canada are constantly engaged with the Indian community including on measures to ensure their safety and well-being.

Ministry and our Mission/Consulates in Canada regularly take up any untoward incidents related to the Indian community, with the concerned Canadian authorities and request them to ensure proper investigation, identify the perpetrators and impart justice.

Ministry and Mission/Consulates in Canada have issued advisories from time to time, asking Indian nationals/students residing in Canada and those proceeding to Canada to exercise due caution and remain vigilant.
