

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2470**  
ANSWERED ON- 10/08/2023

**PERSONS ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER DURING VISITS TO  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

2470. SHRI BINOY VISWAN

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

- (a) the number of guests taken by the Prime Minister abroad along with him for foreign visits or events, country-wise detail, since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023;
- (b) the criteria employed in selecting these guests while on visits and whether they served official state interest;
- (c) the amount of money spent on handling of these guests by Government, event and month-wise; and
- (d) whether any journalist was on such a guest list, if so, the details thereof including name and organization?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) Nil.

(b to d) Does not arise.

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