## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-863

ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2023

## **DETAILS OF INDIA'S PRESIDENCY OF G20**

863. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB

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

- (a) the details of ongoing G20 events that are being held in the country;
- (b) the major outcomes and impact of India's Presidency;
- (c) whether India's Presidency of G20 had any major impact or benefit for the common citizen of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of expenditure incurred by Government for advertisement, events-wise?

## **ANSWER**

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

(a to c) India is holding the Presidency of the G20, the premier global forum for international economic cooperation, from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. During our ongoing G20 Presidency, over 200 meetings across the country, in 13 Sherpa Track Working Groups, 08 Finance Track workstreams, 11 Engagement Groups and 05 Initiatives, are taking place. The G20 Leaders Summit will be held in New Delhi on 09-10 September 2023.

India's G20 Presidency priorities are inclusive and grounded, with broad areas of substantive deliberations comprising inclusive and resilient growth; progress on SDGs; green development and LiFE; technological transformation and public digital infrastructure; reforming multilateral institutions; women led development; and international peace and harmony. Outcomes in these areas would emerge out of the deliberations during the course of our G20 Presidency.

Our G20 priorities are rooted in our national developmental priorities. They also focus on addressing global economic challenges, such as progress on SDGs, inclusive growth, digital public goods, just energy transition, health, education and employment, as well as international peace and harmony.

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