

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-873**  
ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2023

**DIPLOMATIC RELATION WITH FOREIGN NATIONS**

873. SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM

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

- (a) the number of nations in the world India has diplomatic relations;
- (b) the countries where Indian embassies or consulates are located and the countries that have their missions in India; and
- (c) the countries where Indian missions are not present now, if so, the manner in which the welfare of Indian nationals living in those countries are ensured?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) India has diplomatic relations with 196 nations.
- (b) India has embassies or consulates in 143 countries. A total of 155 countries have their Missions in India.
- (c) In the countries where Indian Missions are not present, the welfare of Indian nationals is ensured by regular engagement through concurrently accredited Missions, Honorary Consuls, and through interaction with these countries at the bilateral level.

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