

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1329
ANSWERED ON- 14/12/2023

DEPLOYMENT OF INDIAN WORKERS IN ISRAEL

1329. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL

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

- (a) whether Government has held any discussions with Israel regarding the possible replacement of Palestinian labourers with Indian workers;
- (b) if so, Government's key considerations and objectives in such negotiations;
- (c) whether any agreements or commitments were made during the discussions with Israel regarding the potential deployment of Indian workers to replace Palestinian labourers; and
- (d) whether Government has engaged in consultations with relevant stakeholders, including labour unions and advocacy groups, to gather inputs and address concerns related to the potential deployment of Indian workers in Israel?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to d) The government has not made any discussions with Israel regarding possible replacement of Palestinian labourers with Indian workers.
