

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2148
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2023

OPENING OF NEW AFGHANISTAN EMBASSY IN INDIA

2148. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE

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

(a) whether the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan led by the Taliban has made a proposal to open a new embassy in India after the Afghanistan Embassy led by diplomats from the previous regime shut down operations; and

(b) if so, whether Government has taken a decision thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a & b) The diplomatic presence of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in New Delhi and the Consulates of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Mumbai and Hyderabad continue to function in India. During the past two years, some Afghan diplomats have left India since they obtained residency in third countries. However, the remaining Afghan diplomats based in India have taken over the responsibility for the continued diplomatic functioning of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
