

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-549**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2023

**HUMANITARIAN AID AND RELIEF TO CIVILIANS AFFECTED IN GAZA**

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

- (a) whether India has discussed with other countries to extend humanitarian aid and relief package from friendly countries and multi-lateral organisations to the affected civilians of Gaza, in Palestine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the type of aid and assistance, medical relief and their value India has provided to the affected civilians in Palestine, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of diplomatic efforts made to bring ceasefire and peace in the region, especially Israel-Gaza?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to d) Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister have spoken to several leaders in the region and across the world including the President and Prime Minister of Israel, Palestine President, and at various multilateral fora such as G-20, BRICS and Voice of Global South Summit. India has called for restraint, de-escalation and peaceful resolution of the conflict through dialogue and diplomacy. India welcomed humanitarian pauses, release of hostages and also efforts by international community to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Palestine.

(c) Government of India has sent humanitarian aid in two tranches by IAF C-17 flights for the people of Palestine:

**Tranche-I:** 6.5 tonnes of medical aid & 32 tonnes of disaster relief materials on 22.10.2023

**Tranche-II:** 10 tonnes of medical supplies & 22 tonnes of disaster relief materials on 19.11.2023

The material includes essential life-saving medicines, surgical items, ECG machines, tents, sleeping bags, tarpaulins, sanitary utilities, and water purification tablets among other necessary items.

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