

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-703
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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

703. SMT. MAHUA MAJI

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

- (a) whether Government has provided any humanitarian assistance to the affected population in Ukraine due to the ongoing conflict with Russia;
- (b) the details of steps taken by Government to address the humanitarian crisis resulting from the conflict, particularly in terms of providing aid and support to affected communities;
- (c) whether Government has plans to further extend assistance to ensure the well-being and safety of civilians affected by the conflict; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI)

(a to d) Yes. Since March 2022, Government of India (GoI) has sent 15 consignments of humanitarian assistance weighing about 117 metric tons which *inter alia* include medicines, medical equipment, blankets, tents, tarpaulin, solar lamps, dignity kits, sleeping mats, and diesel generator sets. GoI also provided financial assistance for reconstruction, remodeling and refurbishment of a school (Kyiv Gymnasium of Oriental Language No. 1) in Ukraine. GoI also extended financial assistance for training of teachers from three schools in Kyiv aimed at restoring and supporting the psychological health of Ukrainian children and youth.

As a part of humanitarian and reconstruction assistance, GoI has offered to implement High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs) as per the requirements of the local communities in Ukraine. Other requests received from Ukraine, from time to time, are processed on a case-by-case basis.
