

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 21/08/2025

INDIA'S DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT WITH IRAN

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

- (a) whether Government of India has engaged diplomatically with Iran or other stakeholders in the last two years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) India's stated position at international forums regarding Iran's right to peaceful nuclear energy and the concerns around the development of nuclear weapons;
- (c) whether India supports the revival of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA); and
- (d) whether Indian Government has intervened in de-escalating regional tensions post 13th June, 2025, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a to d) There was regular engagement between India and Iran in 2024 and 2025, including visits to Iran by External Affairs Minister (January 2024); Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH (May 2024); Vice-President of India (May 2024); and Minister of Road Transport and Highways (July 2024). Hon'ble Prime Minister and Iranian President met on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit in Russia (October 2024). The Iranian Foreign Minister visited India (May 2025). Meetings between Lok Sabha Speaker and the Iranian Majlis Speaker on the sidelines of BRICS Parliamentary Forum (June 2025); and between External Affairs Minister and the Iranian Foreign Minister on the sidelines of BRICS Summit in Brazil (July 2025) and SCO Foreign Ministers meeting in China (July 2025) also took place.

India has consistently maintained that issues related to Iran's nuclear programme should be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy, while recognizing Iran's right to peaceful use of nuclear energy as also the international community's strong interest in an exclusively peaceful Iranian nuclear programme in line with Iran's legal and international commitments.

India supports the full and effective implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the relevant UNSC resolutions. We hope that diplomatic efforts underway on JCPOA will reach a satisfactory solution.

On 13 June 2025, India in its statement expressed deep concerns on the developments between Iran and Israel and urged both sides to avoid any escalatory steps. India also called for both sides to

utilize existing channels of dialogue and diplomacy to work towards de-escalation and conveyed its readiness to extend all possible support, given its close and friendly relations with both countries. Hon'ble Prime Minister held a telephonic conversation with the Israeli Prime Minister on 13 June 2025 and with the Iranian President on 22 June 2025. External Affairs Minister also held telephonic conversations with his Iranian and Israeli counterparts during the conflict.
