## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4171 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018

## PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINK

4171. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is participating in the construction of the rail link between the Mediterranean and Red Sea Coasts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the benefits that India's State-owned companies will receive through participation in the project;
- (d) whether this rail link can be used for future gas exports from Israel; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V.K.SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (e) There have been no official discussions held by Government of India on this matter with any country in the region.

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