

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2483**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018

**INDIANS KIDNAPPED IN IRAQ**

2483. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sent a delegation to Iraq to trace three Indian people who have gone missing after being kidnapped by IS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sought DNA samples from the relatives of missing persons for their identification; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI M.J. AKBAR)

- (a) No. There is no information with the Government on three Indian nationals having been kidnapped by the IS in Iraq.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.

\*\*\*\*\*