

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022**

LEADERSHIP OF G-20

1787. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Indonesia has formally handed over the leadership of the G-20 to India at the recently concluded summit held in Bali, Indonesia;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the operational and logistical aspects of various interactions to be organised during India's presidency;**
- (c) the items of agenda to be included for the 2023 summit to be held in India;**
- (d) the total number of Heads of Missions and diplomats are expected to attend the 2023 summit; and**
- (e) the total budget allotted for the 2023 summit?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) Yes.**
- (b) The President of Indonesia handed over the Gavel of the G20 Presidency to the Prime Minister of India on 16 November 2022 during the G20 Bali Leaders' Summit. India's G20 Presidency formally commenced from 1st December 2022 and will continue till 30 November 2023.**

To ensure effective and timely preparations, India's G20 Secretariat was set up in February 2022 to handle various substantive and logistical aspects. During the presidency, India will host around 200 meetings across the country, in over 30 different workstreams, comprising of Sherpa Track Working Groups, Finance Track workstreams, Ministerial Meetings and Engagement Groups. The G20 Leaders' Summit has been scheduled for 9-10 September 2023 in New Delhi.

(c) While the agenda for the G20 Leaders' Summit 2023 will be decided in due course, some of the substantive conversations in broad priority areas during our Presidency are inter alia revolving around inclusive and resilient growth; progress on SDGs; green development and LiFE; technological transformation and public digital infrastructure; reforming multilateral institutions; women led development; and international peace and harmony.

(d) Heads of State/Government of G20 members (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America and European Union), 9 guest countries (Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain and United Arab Emirates) and Heads of 14 International Organizations (ADB, ASEAN Chair, AU Chair, AUDA-NEPAD Chair, CDRI, FSB, ILO, IMF, ISA, OECD, UN, World Bank, WHO and WTO), and their accompanying delegations, have been invited to attend the G20 Summit in September 2023.

(e) Requirements of G20 Summit and related events will be factored in while preparing budgetary estimates during India's Presidency of the G20.
