

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2924**  
ANSWERED ON- 17/03/2023

**PEACE PROCESS TO END RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT**

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

- (a) whether any foreign country urged India to intervene in the peace process to end Russia-Ukraine conflict;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has taken any initiatives to end the conflict; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. MEENAKSHI LEKHI)

(a to d) The Russia-Ukraine conflict has been a subject of discussions in high-level meetings between Indian leadership and their foreign interlocutors from time to time. Foreign Minister of Mexico put forward Mexican President's proposal in the 77<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly Session in September 2022, to create a Commission, made up of three world leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to promote world peace with focus on resolving the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Hon'ble Prime Minister in several telephonic conversations with both the Russian and the Ukrainian President has consistently called for cessation of hostilities, and return to diplomacy and dialogue for finding lasting peace. Hon'ble Prime Minister, during his meeting with the Russian President, on the margins of the SCO Summit in Samarkand in September 2022, conveyed that 'today's era is not of war'. This was echoed by the G20 Leaders' Declaration issued at the Bali Summit in November 2022.

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