GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1741

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

INDIANS IN KAZAKHSTAN

1741. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indians who are presently in Kazakhstan;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the safety of Indian nationals in Kazakhstan;
- (c) if so; the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the government plans to evacuate Indians stranded in Kazakhstan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including estimated timeline for the same, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI]

- (a) Around 7000.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise as Indian nationals in Kazakhstan are reportedly safe and secure.
- (d) & (e) No plans of evacuation of Indian nationals from Kazakhstan are required in view of the stable situation of the country.