

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1902

ANSWER ON - 06/12/2024

INDIA'S STANCE ON BANGLADESH ISSUE

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the shift in the approach of the interim Government of Bangladesh as it has been working to strengthen ties with Pakistan and efforts to remove symbols of the 1971 Liberation war including portraits of Bangladesh founding President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from Government offices since an uprising ousted Awami League Government in August this year; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government to the recent developments in Bangladesh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a & b) India and Bangladesh share deep-rooted bonds of history, culture, language and a multitude of other commonalities. India's relations with Bangladesh stand on their own footing and are independent of the relations of Bangladesh with third countries. The bilateral relationship between India and Bangladesh has been a multi-faceted partnership bringing benefits to the people of both countries through enhanced trade and investments, increased connectivity and more people-to-people exchanges. The Government closely monitors all developments having a bearing on India's national interest and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.
