

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3042**

**ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2024**

**REPATRIATION OF INDIAN NATIONALS FROM RUSSIA**

**3042. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH**

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

- (a) the number of Indian nationals recruited for serving Russian Army who are yet to be repatriated;**
- (b) the reasons for delay in their release and repatriation despite assurances from the Russian authorities;**
- (c) whether the Indian nationals are deputed in war front and the Indian mission is able to contact all of them, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for their early release and repatriation?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a to d) As a result of concerted efforts by Government, most of the Indian nationals in the Russian armed forces have been discharged and several have been repatriated to India. According to available information, currently only 19 Indian nationals remain in the Russian armed forces. Government has requested the Russian authorities concerned to provide an update on the whereabouts of the remaining Indian nationals in the Russian armed forces and also ensure their safety, wellbeing and early discharge.**

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