

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3139**  
**ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2024**  
**PM VISIT TO UKRAINE**

**3139. SHRI T R BAALU**

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

- (a) whether during the first-ever visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Ukraine in August 2024, the Prime Minister impressed upon the Ukrainian leader Mr. Zelenski to end the ongoing war with Russia;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Ukrainian Government thereto; and**
- (c) whether the Government of India believe that the Prime Minister's mediatory efforts is likely to stop the war between Russia and Ukraine in the near future and if so, the details and the basis thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a to c) Open and constructive discussions were held during the visit of the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, to Ukraine in August 2024, on various aspects of the conflict. Prime Minister underlined the need for a peaceful and abiding resolution of the conflict through dialogue and diplomacy. He also conveyed India's willingness to contribute in all possible ways to facilitate an early return of peace. The Ukrainian side welcomed India's participation in the Summit on Peace in Ukraine held in Switzerland in June 2024. Both sides agreed to remain engaged for exchange of views on possibilities related to the settlement of the conflict.**

**India's close and friendly ties with the two parties to the conflict and other key stakeholders enable meaningful exchange of views and strengthen efforts to explore all possible pathways for early restoration of peace.**

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