GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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LOK SABHA

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MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS ENGAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of India's role in Middle East peace processes amid Israel-Iran tension; and
- (b) the details of specific proposals proposed by the Ministry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) In the wake of the recent Israel-Iran conflict, India urged both sides to avoid any escalatory steps and to utilise existing channels of dialogue and diplomacy to work towards de-escalation of the situation and resolving the underlying issues.

India welcomed the ceasefire between Israel and Iran agreed on 24 June 2025 and reiterated that there is no alternative to dialogue and

diplomacy in order to address and resolve the multiple conflicts in the region and that India stands ready to play its part in these efforts.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke to the Prime Minister of Israel H.E. Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu on 13 June 2025 and shared India's concern and emphasized the need for early restoration of peace and stability in the region. Prime Minister also spoke to the President of Iran H.E. Mr. Masoud Pezeshkian on 22 June 2025 and stressed immediate deescalation, dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward. PM reiterated India's support for early restoration of regional peace, security and stability.

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar also spoke with Foreign Minister of Israel H.E. Mr. Gideon Sa'ar on 13 June 2025 and Foreign Minister of Iran H.E. Mr. Abbas Araghchi on 13 and 27 June 2025 and reiterated India's stand and message. External Affairs Minister met with Foreign Minister of Iran on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit on 7 July 2025 and SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting on 15 July 2025.
