

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

INDIAN KILLED IN NEPAL

1646. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of an Indian teenager who was killed in police firing in Nepal recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the matter has been taken up with Nepal; and**
- (d) if so, the response of Nepal thereto?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) & (b) Indian National Ashish Ram @ Sonu Ram s/o Shri Ashok Ram, resident of Raxaul, East Champaran, Bihar (India) was killed in firing by Nepalese security forces at Shankarcharya Gate near Birgunj Bhansar (Nepal) on November 02, 2015. He was returning to Raxaul from Birgunj (Nepal) after meeting friends/relatives.

(c) & (d) Our Consulate at Birgunj has requested Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal on Nov 02, 2015 to initiate investigation and punish the guilty at the earliest. The response from the Government of Nepal is awaited.
