### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3733 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE $22^{ND}$ DECEMBER, $2015/PAUSHA\ 1$ , 1937 (SAKA)

#### INDO-RUSSIAN DELEGATION MEET

#### 3733. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Security Cooperation and Disaster Management related issues have been discussed during the delegation level talks held between India and Russia in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether both the countries have reviewed the existing agreements;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of new agreements signed between the two countries during and after the delegation level talks?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) and (b): A Delegation Level Meeting between a Government of India Delegation, led by Hon'ble Union Home Minister and a Government of Russia Delegation, led by Hon'ble Minister of Interior was held in September, 2015. Issues of bilateral security relations including terrorism, acts of crime in the sphere of high technologies and information technology, training, antinarcotics and cyber security related matters were discussed.
- (c) and (d): During the Delegation Level Meeting, the Russian Delegation proposed amendment to the existing agreement on security cooperation agreement signed in 1993 between the two countries and this was agreed to.
- (e): No new agreements relating to security and disaster management issues have been signed between the two countries during and after the Delegation Level talks.

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