GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.518 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015

HOLDING BACK GIFTS BY ISRAEL

†518. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the matter of Israeli authorities holding back computers to be gifted to a Palestine school by the Indian head of State during the visit to that country has come to the cognizance of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of India in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There was no major delay in clearing of computers to be gifted to a Palestinian school by the Indian Head of State. The clearance took some time due to certain procedural and paper work requirements at the Israeli side.
- (b) & (c) Not applicable.
