

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

SAFETY OF INDIANS LIVING IN NEPAL

530. SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken up the matter regarding safeguarding the interests of Indians living in Nepal considering the present situation prevailing there with the Government of that country; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of Nepal thereto?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government remains vigilant about the security and welfare of Indians living in Nepal. It is monitoring the impact of the current situation that has resulted from domestic unrest in that country and its reflection on the free movement of goods at the border.

India has always stood for peace, stability and prosperity in Nepal and hopes that the internal political issues confronting the country will be resolved through political dialogue and reconciliation. India will continue to extend all assistance in accordance with the aspirations of the people of Nepal, for peace, stability and socio-economic development of the country.
