

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

DEATH OF INDIAN IN SAUDI ARABIA

1796. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has failed to bring back the dead body of an Indian allegedly beaten to death by his Saudi employer as his body has been kept in mortuary of a Riyadh hospital after post-mortem;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has raised this issue with the Saudi authorities;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the reasons for delay in bringing back the dead body to India?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) No. As per the records available in our Mission in Saudi Arabia, there is no dead body, lying in a Saudi mortuary, of an Indian national, who has been allegedly beaten to death by his Saudi employer.**
- (b) to (e) Question does not arise.**
