

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

INDIA'S STAND ON MALDIVES

2826. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether her Ministry in conjunction with other countries and the countries of Indian Ocean Region would ask for sanctions against Maldives with a view to restoring democracy in that country; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) India engages Maldives both bilaterally and in the Commonwealth framework on issues pertaining to its development, governance and pluralism. It monitors developments in that country continuously.
