

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

VENDORS IN INDIAN MISSION ABROAD

3996. SHRIMATI MEENAKSHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any of our missions abroad has hired vendors from hostile countries like Pakistan; 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) No Indian Mission abroad, except for High Commission of India in Islamabad, has hired vendors from Pakistan. These vendors are engaged in providing various non-sensitive maintenance facility/services in the Mission.
