

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2023

HATE CRIMES AGAINST INDIANS

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government has noticed any increase in hate crimes against Indians and anti-Indian activities in foreign countries in recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government and the Indian missions abroad to ensure the safety of Indians against such hate crimes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to c) The Government attaches the highest priority to the safety, security and well-being of Indians in foreign countries. Our Missions and Posts remain vigilant and closely monitor any untoward incident. Such incidents are immediately taken up with the concerned authorities of the host country to ensure that the cases are properly investigated and the perpetrators are punished. These issues are also raised during meetings with Government officials of the countries concerned, including at the highest levels as appropriate.

Indian Missions and Posts abroad render all possible consular assistance to the Indian nationals, whenever required. Anyone can contact the Indian Missions/Posts abroad via walk-ins, telephone, email, social media platforms like Twitter, 24x7 Helplines and Toll Free Helplines established by Missions abroad, MADAD portal, Open Houses, etc for prompt redressal of their grievances. The Government remains vigilant to developments impacting the lives of Indians abroad and takes all measures to safeguard their interests and welfare.
