

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5756
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has pleaded with U.N. for the lifting of sanctions against Iraq; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a & b) Yes, Sir. India has called for the lifting of sanctions on Iraq in tandem with its compliance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. India has also sought an effective response from the international community to remove the sufferings of the Iraqi people.