

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6921
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
SHELTERS IN GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to close down the `Shelter` being operated by the Indian Embassy in Kuwait;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) if not, whether the Government propose to increase the annual maintenance grant given to the shelter presently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government propose to start some new `Shelters` in Gulf countries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) There is no such proposal.
- (e) & (f) The matter is under constant review and appropriate measures will be considered as and when they become necessary.