

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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KABUL MISSION
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of Indian Mission at Kabul ; and

(b) the details of the specific tasks the Mission is carrying in terms of coordinating health infrastructure and economic development cooperation with the Government of Afghanistan ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The present total strength of India based posts in Embassy of India, Kabul is 27.

(b) In addition to carrying out assigned tasks of sustaining and intensification of India-Afghanistan political, economic and cultural ties, the Mission in Kabul is also coordinating the implementation of humanitarian and other Government of India's assistance projects in Kabul, and in other parts of Afghanistan, in the fields of Health, Education, Information Technology, Industrial Development, Public Transport and Training.