

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8002
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
OF PM'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO ISRAEL
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's Principal Secretary visited Israel in September 1999;
- (b) if so, whether he had discussions with the Prime Minister of Israel; and
- (c) if so, the nature of talks and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a, b & c) Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Shri Brajesh Mishra visited Israel from 2-4 September 1999, at the invitation of the Israeli Government. During his stay in Israel, Shri Mishra called on the Prime Minister Mr. Ehud Barak. His visit was part of the ongoing diplomatic dialogue between India and Israel.