

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1109

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G SUMMIT

Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether our Prime Minister attended the G-8 Summit recently;
- (b) If so, the details of talks held in the said Summit and the outcome thereof; (
- (c) Whether some of the countries have supported the cause of tackling the problem of terrorism;
- (d) If so, whether the supporting countries have offered any help to tackle the said menace; and
- (e) If so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes.

(b) Discussions were held on global energy security, education and the fight against infectious diseases, which were the main themes of the Summit. In addition, views were also exchanged on international terrorism, other challenges to global security, globalization and world trade. The discussions allowed us to share our perspectives on these issues with the G-8 and the other outreach countries participating in the Summit.

(c) Yes.

(d) & (e) The G-8, Brazil, China, Mexico, South Africa, the Chairman of the Council of the Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Chairman of the African Union and the Heads of International Organizations participating in the Summit adopted, along with India, a Statement expressing their willingness to take all necessary measures to bring to justice the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of the terrorist attacks in India on 11 July 2006 and other such attacks, as well as those who incited the perpetrators to commit them.