

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:670
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2010
DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT INDIA
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas;Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the derogatory remarks about India by the Israeli Ambassador as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the issue with the Israeli Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the Israeli Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) Government are not aware of any derogatory remarks made by the Ambassador of Israel to India or of any related media reports.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.