

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY OF PERSONNEL DEPLOYED UNDER UN MISSION
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the mechanism adopted by the Government to ensure safety and security of Indian Armed Personnel posted in various parts of the world under UN peace keeping mission?

Answer

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

The UN has the primary responsibility for the safety and security of Peacekeeping Forces contributed by member states. UN peacekeepers are deployed only with the consent of the parties to conflict while ensuring their impartiality and non-use of force, except in self-defence. India provides adequate pre-deployment training to its troops and police personnel to ensure their effectiveness, safety and security.