

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2762
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DEATH OF INDIANS WORKING IN EMBASSIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the employees/jawans/officers working in Indian Embassies located in Nepal and other countries have died during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in each case; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, a total of 31 Employees/Jawans/Officers working in our Embassies abroad, including in Nepal, have died during the last three years.
- (b): Details are attached at ANNEXURE-I.
- (c) & (d): For Sl. No. 4 of ANNEXURE-I, enquiry was held and it was established that it was a case of accident. For Sl. No. 1, 2, 3 enquiry was held by Afghan Government, because it was a case of terrorist attack on foreign soil. In all other cases, no enquiry was necessary as they were cases of natural deaths.