

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MISBEHAVIOUR WITH INDIAN DIPLOMAT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the ill treatment allegedly meted to an Indian diplomat in China, during the course of providing consular assistance to two Indian businessmen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese Government;
- (d) is so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Government has taken this issue seriously and has raised this matter with the Chinese side, which has conveyed that China would ensure the safety and rights of diplomatic officers in China in accordance with the Vienna Conventions of Diplomatic and Consular Relations.