GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1122 ANSWERED ON:11.12.2013 INDIANS KILLED IN SHOOTING IN NAIROBI Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether two Indians were killed and a few injured in a terrorist attack in Nairobi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to assist the Indians affected by the said incident;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) Four Indian nationals died in the attacks.
- (b) Their details are as follows: (i) Shri Sridhar Natarajan, age 40 years, employee of a local pharmaceutical firm, Harley's Ltd, (ii) Master Paramshu Jain, age 08 years, son of Shri Manoj Jain, Branch Manager of Bank of Baroda (Kenya Ltd), (iii) Shri Sudarshan B Nagaraj, who was in book trade and had gone to Nairobi on September 20, and (iv) Smt. Jyotibala Dharmesh Vaya w/o Shri Dharmesh Mathuradas Vaya, a long term resident of Kenya. Four Indian nationals were reported to be injured;
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Our High Commissioner in Nairobi and officials of the Indian High Commission visited the two hospitals in Nairobi where the injured in the attack were being treated. Our High Commission in Nairobi provided assistance to the relatives of the victims travelling from India to Nairobi and to the relatives of the Indians suspected to be trapped inside the shopping mall. Our High Commission also assisted in the transportation of the mortal remains of the Indians killed in the attack from Kenya to India. One Indian national, Smt. Manjula Sridhar, who suffered a serious bullet injury during the attack and who was undergoing treatment in Aga Khan Hospital in Nairobi, was transported to Apollo Hospital in Chennai on November 08, 2013, with the assistance of the Indian High Commission in Nairobi.
- (e) Does not apply.