

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:372
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2014
MISBEHAVIOUR WITH AFRICAN NATIONALS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the envoys of some African countries met the officials of his Ministry in connection with the alleged misbehaviour with African nationals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 372 REGARDING "MISBEHAVIOUR WITH AFRICAN NATIONALS" FOR ANSWER ON 19.02.2014

(a) & (b) On 18 January 2014, Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs met with the envoys of some African countries following the incident involving some African citizens residing in Delhi a day earlier. They were told that the incident is utterly condemnable and unfortunate.

(c) The African envoys were informed that the law enforcement authorities had deployed extra patrols to ensure safety and security of all residents of Delhi, including foreign nationals. They were told that a single point office of Delhi Police had been established, specifically to address complaints regarding harassment of foreign citizens.