

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ATTACKS ON INDIAN TEACHERS IN NEPAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding the discrimination against the teachers of Indian origin posted in Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such cases that have come to light during the last four years;
- (d) whether the Government has raised the matter with the Government of Nepal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) Complaints have been received from some Indian school and college teachers in Nepal regarding their service conditions and equivalence with their Nepalese colleagues. Two associations – Nepal's University Indian Teachers Association and Bhartiya Shikshak Sangh Nepal - have raised their demands with the Government of Nepal. It is estimated that 213 teachers – 85 college and 128 school teachers have complaints regarding their service conditions.

(d) & (e) India has been regularly taking up their demands with the concerned Nepalese authorities at all levels. A delegation of the teachers is likely to meet the Minister of Education of Nepal in this regard.