

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6616
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2015
INDIA S STAND ON MALDMES .
Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the Indian stand regarding the imprisonment of former President of Maldives?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

Government is aware of the arrest and subsequent sentencing of former President Nasheed of Maldives.

While expressing concern at recent developments in the Maldives, including the arrest and manhandling of former President Nasheed, Government had urged all concerned in the Maldives to calm the situation down and resolve their differences within the constitutional and legal framework of Maldives. Government also reiterated its commitment to supporting the people and the Government of Maldives in their quest for peace, development, prosperity and democracy.