

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 69th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Session was held recently and if so, the details in this regard along with the participation of India in this Session;
- (b) whether any Indian member has been nominated by the UN in its Committees and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the role to be played by these members in the deliberations held at UN?

Answer

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

(a) The 69th Session of the UN General Assembly commenced on September 16, 2014 and will continue till September 2015. The Indian delegation, led by Hon`ble Prime Minister, participated in the General Debate held from 24-30 September 2014. PM delivered his address to the UNGA on 27 September 2014.

(b) & (c) Several Indians are serving on various Committees/Sub-Committees of the UN. As part of their functions, they assist the Chair in steering discussions on the agenda of that Committee/Sub-Committee.