

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:944
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2014
REPORT OF INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS AND PEACE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has been placed among the 20 most violent countries in the world as per a recent report of the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP);
- (b) if so, the details and reasons in this regard;
- (c) whether the country's economy has suffered a setback in containing and dealing with cases of violence; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has seen the report appearing in a section of media on the subject. The Report emanates from a private institute based in Australia and having branches in New York and Oxford. The Government has no information regarding this Institute. Any views or conclusions drawn are their own.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.