

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1804
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

CHINESE PROLIFERATION

**1804. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian authorities have seized a dual use autoclave/instrument with military applications from a Pakistan bound Chinese merchant vessel near Kandla port recently and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Ministry has conveyed its concern to the Chinese Government regarding possible proliferation due to misuse of these Chinese entities; and**
- (c) if so, the details and the response of the Chinese Government/Authorities in this regard including the steps taken by the Government on the issue?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) to (c) Indian authorities seized an autoclave, which is a dual-use controlled item and was mis-declared by the vessel at the Kandla port. We conveyed our proliferation concerns to the Chinese side.
