

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4933
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022**

MUNICH SECURITY CONFERENCE

4933.SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

- (a) whether the issues of the unsustainable infrastructure projects financing were raised during the recent exchange at the Munich Security Conference held at Munich, Germany; and
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the review of the said conference?

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

(a) & (b) Yes. The Munich Security Conference (MSC) is a forum for high-level deliberations on international foreign and security policy issues. External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr. S. Jaishankar attended MSC 2022 held in Munich, Germany from February 18-20, 2022, where he spoke at the panel discussion on the topic 'A Sea Change? Regional Order and Security in the Indo-Pacific'.

While the discussions in the panel discussion mainly focused on the Indo-Pacific, the issue of unsustainable infrastructure project financing was addressed by EAM, wherein EAM emphasized the importance of commercially viable and sustainable infrastructure projects.
