

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3203**

**ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2024**

**INDO-GULF RELATIONS**

**3203. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-**

**(a) whether the Government has observed any remarkable changes in the India and Gulf Countries relations after the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) if not, the steps taken to boost the Indo-Gulf relations thereof;**

**and**

**(d) the details of the efforts done so far to mitigate any world conflict in recent past?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a to c) India has long standing, historic and close relations with all countries of Gulf region, namely, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman,**

**Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE. Our multi-faceted ties with these countries have continued to strengthen in all areas of cooperation, including political, economic, energy, security, culture and people-to-people ties. Gulf countries are major trade and investment partners for India, and we also have a strong energy partnership with these countries. A large number of Indians reside in Gulf countries.**

**(d) Along with the need for restraint and immediate humanitarian support, India emphasizes peaceful resolution of conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy.**

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