

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:556

ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001

ARREST OF MAFIA DON

C. SREENVAASAN;JAGMEET SINGH BRAR;M.H. AMBAREESH;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mafia don Abu Salem was arrested in the United Arab Emirate recently;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government requested the Government of UAE for the deportation/extradition of Abu Salem;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- a) No Sir. According to information received from UAE authorities, Abu Salem was not detained.
- b) to (d) : Do not arise