

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1185
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
INDIAN CASUALTIES IN LONDON BOMB BLASTS
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a number of Indian died in the bomb blast that occurred in London on July 7, 2005;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Union Government is holding talks with the Government of UK regarding bringing the mortal remains of the deceased to India;
- (d) If so, the details in this regard;
- (e) Whether the Union Government proposes to take up the issue of compensation to be paid to the next of kin with the UK Government; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Two people of Indian origin, Ms. Mala Trivedi and Ms. Neetu Jain, have been listed as victims of the bomb blasts in London on July 7, 2005. Neither of these victims had Indian nationality. Our High Commission in London was not contacted to render any assistance.

(c,d,e & f) Does not arise.