

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6579
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INDIAN MEDICAL MISSION IN KABUL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Medical Mission in Kabul has stopped its operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Mission will be opened in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (b): The Indian Medical Mission in Kabul was temporarily suspended due to loss of personnel to death and injury in the barbaric terrorist attack in Kabul on 26-02-2010.

(c) to (d): The Indian Medical Mission in Kabul will resume operations as soon as the medical team is reconstituted and necessary arrangements are made.