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Q.NO.754.IRAN NUCLEAR PRELIMINARY DEAL

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.04.2015

IRAN NUCLEAR PRELIMINARY DEAL

754. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Iran nuclear preliminary deal concluded recently with international authority and the impact of Iran's nuclear deal on our country;
- (b) whether inspections by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) are part of the final deal to be executed in June; and
- (c) the possibilities of exploring civil nuclear cooperation between India and Iran for mutual benefit?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) Government of India is aware of an understanding announced on April 2, 2015 in Lausanne between Iran and the EU/E3+3 (China, France, Germany, Russia, UK and US) on the Iranian nuclear issue. The understanding lays down the parameters for negotiation of a comprehensive settlement by the group by June 30, 2015. The April 2, 2015 announcement underlines the success of diplomacy and dialogue, which India has always supported. Government of India has continuously taken steps to enhance our bilateral relations with Iran in all sectors including trade, commerce and economic relations.

(b) As per available assessments, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspections are one of the parameters covered by the discussions between EU/E3+3 and Iran.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.



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