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Q NO.816 INDIAN SAILORS IN JAILS OF NIGERIA

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

INDIAN SAILORS IN JAILS OF NIGERIA

816. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

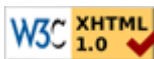
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the 11 Indian sailors are still jailed in Nigeria, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) what action has been taken for their release?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. The case is currently being tried at the Federal Court in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria. Our Mission in Abuja, through the lawyer engaged, is seeking an expeditious hearing in the case.



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