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QUESTION NO.3210 DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES OF INDIANS IN NEPAL

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3210
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2017

DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES OF INDIANS IN NEPAL

†3210. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian properties in Nepal are being damaged;
- (b) if so, the names of cities where such incidents have occurred and the amount of loss caused therefrom;
- (c) whether Government has tried to find out the reasons for such incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps taken to prevent them?

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

(a) & (b) The Government attaches the highest importance to the safety and security of Indian citizens in Nepal. There have been some instances of damage caused to properties of Indians, including vehicles belonging to Indians or carrying Indian number plate in districts such as Kathmandu, Kanchanpur, Surkhet, Rupendehi, Banke. The exact monetary loss in these incidents is not available.

(c) & (d) Such incidents are caused by miscreants. Cases involving safety and security of Indian citizens are taken up by the Government of India with the Government of Nepal at various levels. The Indian Embassy in Nepal operates a 24x7 hotline for consular assistance. The Embassy liaises with local authorities in

dealing with these incidents and the local authorities extend requisite cooperation.



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