

Bangladesh has made it clear that it takes these attacks very seriously and that stern action would be taken against their perpetrators.

Outcome of 17th NAM summit

970. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the outcome of the 17th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit in terms of its relevance for India's foreign policy; and

(b) whether Government acknowledges that the absence of our Prime Minister in the summit would impact India's standing within the 120-member group, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. J. AKBAR): (a) and (b) The main outcomes of the recently concluded 17th Non-Aligned Movement Summit meeting held at Margarita Island in Venezuela from 17-18 September, 2016, contained in the Summit Declaration document, included amongst other issues, a strong condemnation by the Heads of State and Governments of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, whatever its motivations, wherever and by whomsoever they are committed. It also called for reforms of the Security Council, in order to transform it into a more democratic, effective, efficient, transparent and representative body, in line with contemporary geo-political realities.

Vice President Shri M. Hamid Ansari led the high level Indian delegation to the recent NAM Summit. India's position as a founder member of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and its active contribution to efforts to strengthen NAM capabilities to deal with contemporary challenges faced by developing countries, is widely recognized.

Reports about illegal migrants abroad

971. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any reports about Indian citizens staying in various countries as illegal migrants, if so, the details thereof and the reasons which made them stay illegally; and

(b) the assistance being offered by the Indian diplomatic missions to help such immigrants in distress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V. K. SINGH]: (a) Our Missions and Posts abroad do not have any reliable data about Indians staying illegally in various countries. Many