

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.21

CASES OF COVID-19 AMONGST FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

401. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether COVID-19 cases have also affected many foreign diplomats in embassies in India and if so, details thereof; and
- (b) the lines of communication, medical attention, aid and emergency support provided to diplomats residing in India currently?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH]

- (a) Several foreign diplomats resident in India were affected by COVID-19.
- (b) All possible medical assistance was promptly provided to the diplomatic missions, which requested for such help for their diplomats and family members. The assistance included, facilitation in hospitalization, tele-medicine consultations, medicines, vaccination etc.
