GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2153

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

NEW QUADRILATERAL ECONOMIC FORUM

2153. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched a new Quadrilateral Economic forum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other outcome of the meetings, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) to (c) Government engages with various countries through bilateral, multilateral and plurilateral platforms that advance our interests and project our viewpoint. India has held consultations with Israel, UAE and USA during the First Foreign Ministerial level meeting on 18th October, 2021 to deepen economic cooperation amongst the four countries. First meeting of the Senior Officials took place on 24th November, 2021 and identified broad areas of cooperation such as food, water, energy, transportation, health and space.
