

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1337**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

**INDIA- IRAN JCPOA**

1337. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details on the discussions that the Iranian Foreign Minister had with the Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister during his recent visit to India;
- (b) the details on the discussions particularly in relation to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) that took place between the two Foreign Ministers;
- (c) whether the Iranian Foreign Minister has indicated towards resolution of its issues with the West and withdrawal of sanctions in any way; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (d) At the invitation of the External Affairs Minister, the Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr. Hossein Amir Abdollahian paid an official visit to India from 08-10 June 2022. During the visit, Foreign Minister Dr. Amir Abdollahian paid a courtesy call onto the Prime Minister and held delegation level talks with EAM.

During the delegation level talks, the two Ministers discussed the entire gamut of bilateral relations including political, cultural and people to people ties. Noting the significance of bilateral cooperation in the field of regional connectivity, the two sides reviewed the progress made at the Shahid Beheshti terminal, Chabahar port. The Ministers also discussed international and regional issues of mutual interest. The Iranian Foreign Minister briefed EAM on the current situation pertaining to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). India reaffirmed that all JCPOA related issues should be resolved peacefully through dialogue and diplomacy.

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