### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.400 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

#### IMPACT OF BREXIT ON INDIA'S STRATEGIC INTERESTS

- 400. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:
  - Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the impact of Brexit on India's strategic interest; and
- (b) the details of steps Government has taken to strengthen India's bilateral relations with Britain?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) India and the UK have been strategic partners since 2004. In the context of the UK leaving the EU, both countries recognize the immense opportunities for enhanced cooperation in key areas, including trade & prosperity, defence & security, climate change and clean energy, mobility and migration and health sectors. India and the UK are working on a comprehensive 10 year 360 degree Roadmap to elevate the strategic partnership to the next level.

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