

India engaged with all stakeholders on Iranian oil import issue: MEA

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INDIA ON Thursday said it was engaged with the US, Iran and other stakeholders on the issue of American sanctions on import of Iranian oil which will come into effect from November 4.

Spokesperson in the Ministry

of External Affairs Raveesh Kumar said India has already conveyed to the US about its position on the matter.

Asked about how India will make the payments to Russia for the S-400 missile deal, Kumar said India is also engaged with the US on the issue. "We are engaged with the US on the matter. We have shared our position with the

US sides at different levels. These discussions have contributed to a better understanding by the US about our objectives and concerns as well as our sensitivities and expectations," he said.

On October 5, India and Russia signed the \$5 billion S-400 air defence system deal, notwithstanding US sanctions on military transactions with Moscow.