

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:378  
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2003  
US, UK FORMULA TO RESOLVE KASHMIR ISSUE  
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJILAL SUMAN

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

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- (a) whether the USA and UK have suggested a formula to the Government that India and Pakistan should recognise the existing Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir as international border in order to resolve the Kashmir problem;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are considering the said formula;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (d) the area of land of Jammu and Kashmir over which India would lose its rights on accepting this formula?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

- (a) No.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.