GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267 ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004 LIST OF MILITANT GROUPS SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has requested Pakistan to furnish a comprehensive list of militant groups who infiltrated into Jammu and Kashmir recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Government have on numerous occasions conveyed to Pakistan that it must put an end to cross border infiltration and dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism in Pakistan. In the Joint Press Statement issued on January 6, 2004 in Islamabad, President General Pervez Musharraf of Pakistanreassured Prime Minister Vajpayee that he will not permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.