

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by citizens of India and Pakistan to meet each other in the frontier areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to remove restrictions along the border areas of India especially Jodhpur; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) - (b) Some frontier areas in Rajasthan fall in the category of Protected Areas. Special permission is required by foreigners to visit these areas.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.