

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Pakistan Sponsored Terrorism

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there has been a heavy rise in Pakistan sponsored terrorism during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up or propose to take up the issue to declare Pakistan a terrorist country at international level;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to declare Pakistan a terrorist country of its own volition and persuade other countries to do as well;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (h) the names of social organizations/individuals from whom representations/ memoranda for declaring Pakistan a terrorist country have been received by the Government till date, date-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Several terrorist attacks in India, including in Jammu and Kashmir are perpetrated by infiltrators from Pakistan or Pakistan Occupied Kashmir, benefitting from the terrorist infrastructure existing there. Recently, there has been a rise in such attacks which include the attack in Gurdaspur (27 July 2015), Udhampur (5 August 2015) and Pathankot (2-4 January 2016) and Pampore (20-21 February 2016).

(c) to (h) Listing of several Pakistan-based individuals including Hafiz Saeed and Zaki-ur Rahman Lakhvi, and entities including Lashkar-e-Taiba/Jamaat-ud-Dawaa under the relevant provisions of the United Nations Security Council's Resolution No. 1267 was successfully pursued. The Government continues to pursue imposition and strict monitoring of 1267 regime on various Pakistan-based individuals and terrorist organizations directing their activities against India. Our concerns regarding anti-India terrorism emanating from Pakistan have been taken up with international community and also bilaterally with Pakistan on a number of occasions. This concern was also discussed by our National Security Advisor (NSA) with his Pakistani counterpart when they met in Bangkok on 6 December 2015, in line with the understanding between the two Prime Ministers reached at Ufa, Russia in July 2015. The two NSAs have also been in touch with each other following Pathankot attack in January 2016 regarding the follow up by Pakistan on actionable information provided by India concerning the attack. Government remains committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard safety and security of the country and its citizens.