

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Solution of Kashmir problem

2015

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is seriously considering upon a permanent solution of Kashmir problem;

(b) if so, whether Government is considering upon taking steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Yes. The policy of the Government is same as was unanimously adopted by the Parliament on 22nd February 1994 through resolution that is as under:-

“The State of Jammu and Kashmir has been, is and shall be an integral part of India and any attempts to separate it from the rest of the country will be resisted by all necessary means. India has the will and capacity to firmly counter all designs against its unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity and demands that Pakistan must vacate the areas of the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir, which they have occupied through aggression and resolves that all attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of India will be met resolutely”.

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(b): Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and integrity and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

(c): The Government of India in tandem with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which, inter-alia, includes strengthening of the border infrastructure, multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along international Border / Line of Control, and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technological surveillance, weapons and equipments for Security Forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination; synergized intelligence flow and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.

The Government has also encouraged policies to mainstream the youth, including providing

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employment opportunities to wean them away from militancy.

Moreover, the Government remains open to dialogue with all those stakeholders who eschew the path of violence and are willing to work within the framework of the Constitution of India.
