

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1047
ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

Special Representative for dialogue with groups in J and K

1047

Shri Amar Singh

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently appointed a Special Representative to start dialogue process with all groups in Jammu and Kashmir and carry forward the peace mission in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Special Representative has submitted any report in this regard and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, by when the report is likely to be submitted?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (c): Shri Dineshwar Sharma, former Director of Intelligence Bureau, has been appointed as the Representative of the Government of India to initiate and carry forward a dialogue with the elected representatives, various organizations and concerned individual in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

During his two visits to J&K, GoI Representative has met a large number of delegations/individuals representing the youth and students, women, different communities of J&K, business groups, agriculturists, civil societies, intellectuals, elders, teaching community, migrants and various political parties besides Legislators.
