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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2450
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2015

RUSSIAN COOPERATION WITH PAKISTAN

2450. DR. K. P. RAMALINGAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to Russia, it's cooperation with Pakistan would serve the long term interest of India;
- (b) whether Russia's cooperation with Pakistan would lead to a shift in India-Russia ties; and
- (c) whether Government has discussed this issue with the Russian President during his visit to India, if so, the deliberation made in such meeting?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The special and privileged strategic partnership between India and Russia has been built on the strong foundation of mutual trust. India-Russia bilateral relations are on a firmly positive trajectory. We regard our relations with Russia as independent of external factors. There are several bilateral mechanisms, including the Annual Summit, where all relevant issues and concerns on developments of regional and international importance are discussed with Russia.



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