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## QUESTION NO.3216 CLOSENESS OF RUSSIA, PAKISTAN AND CHINA

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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3216  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2016

### CLOSENESS OF RUSSIA, PAKISTAN AND CHINA

3216. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) in what manner India looks at Russia, Pakistan and China coming closer and closer;
- (b) whether it is because of India moving towards the United States of America (USA); and
- (c) what would be the result of newer combinations and how India is planning to go ahead with formation of such new group?

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

(a) to (c) Government of India as a matter of policy does not comment on third country relationships. It pursues an independent foreign policy driven by India's national interests. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard its interests.

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