GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

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Presence of Nuclear Weapons with Pakistan

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the US Defence Department has conveyed the information to India regarding presence of nuclear weapons with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to counter the situation?

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRSbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c)No. However, it is well known that Pakistan has developed and tested nuclear weapons. The Government monitors all developments which have a bearing on national security and is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard the nation’s security.