GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

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Attacks on Temples in Pakistan

RANJANBEN BHATT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindus living in Pakistan are disturbed about the attacks on their temples;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRSbe pleased to state:-

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

(a) to (d)Government from time to time has come across reports about acts of desecration of places of religious and cultural importance of the minority communities in Pakistan including the Hindu community and the reactions of the worshippers concerned who are citizens of Pakistan.

As and when required, the Government has called upon the Government of Pakistan to ensure protection and preservation of religious places, including those belonging to its minorities.