GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

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Terrorism by Pakistan

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has alleged that India has been projecting terrorism to defame Pakistan for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRSbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (c) Terrorism emanating from territories under Pakistan's control remains our core concern in our relationship with Pakistan. Recent terrorist attacks on Pathankot Airbase and other attacks in various places in Jammu & Kashmir have highlighted the continued threat of cross border terrorism and infiltration.

When Foreign Secretary met Pakistan's Foreign Secretary in New Delhi on April 26, 2016 on the sidelines of the Senior Officials Meeting of the Heart of Asia Process for regional cooperation on Afghanistan, it was conveyed to Pakistan's Foreign Secretary that Pakistan cannot be in denial on the impact of terrorism on the bilateral relationship, and must expeditiously bring to justice all those guilty for the Mumbai terrorist attack of 2008 and the Pathankot Airbase attack.

In response to Pakistan's recent statements in support of known terrorists killed in India, Government has asked Pakistan to stop all terrorism and anti-India activities in Pakistan or territories under its control.