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Pakistan Policy on Kashmir

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has sent its Parliamentarians to other countries to plead its stand on Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and 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
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b)According to reports in Pakistan media, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan designated 22 ‘special envoys’ on Kashmir issue. These special envoys visited Belgium, China, France, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the US, the UN (separately at New York and Geneva).

Government has completely & unequivocally rejected in entirety all actions & statements by Pakistan concerning its stance on Kashmir. It has called on Pakistan to stop interfering in India’s internal affairs and attempting to destabilize the situation in South Asia through support to terrorism and other subversive acts. Diplomatic missions of India abroad have presented the correct picture to their interlocutors conveying facts about glorification of anti-India terrorists by Pakistan and their attempts to incite violence in Jammu & Kashmir as well as active support of Pakistan Government to such efforts.