GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

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Construction of dam on Indus river by Pakistan

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, despite objection raised by India, Pakistan is working on the construction of dam on the Indus river with the help of China;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the Government's information, Pakistan is constructing six dams on the Indus river in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir with assistance committed to those projects by China.

India has a clear and consistent position that these territories are illegally occupied by Pakistan and that any collaborative activity there is in violation of India's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Accordingly, we have made demarches to both Pakistan and China conveying the position. Government will continue to maintain this position.