

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4062  
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000  
RACIST ATTACKS  
SHYAMA SINGH

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Alarming rise in incidents of racist attacks on Asians` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated March 17, 2000;
- (b) If so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) The steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) and c) While there are no new reports to suggest that any of the racist attacks in the U.K have specifically targeted persons of Indian origin, such cases are usually the subject of investigation by the British authorities. The Government is continuing to monitor the course of these investigations.