

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3679
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2000
KASHMIR ISSUE AT OIC MEETING
VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has protested against the Pakistan scripted resolution on Kashmir at the meet of Organisation of Islamic Conference held in June, 2000 in Malaysia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government of India, in a press release dated 6th July, 2000, outrightly rejected the resolution. It was reiterated that such resolutions and pronouncements of the OIC on matter that are entirely within the domestic jurisdiction of India are totally unacceptable; and that OIC has no locus standi whatsoever on the subject of Jammu and Kashmir or any other subject that relates to India's internal affairs.