GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1581 ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002 LIST OF MILITANT GROUPS GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has asked Pakistan to furnish a comprehensive list of militant groups who have infiltrated into Jammu and Kashmir recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this Indian demand was conveyed to Pakistan during the recent visit of US Secretary of State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) - (e) No Sir, though the Government have on numerous occasions conveyed to Pakistan that it must stop cross border terrorism, and its use of terrorism as an instrument of state policy.