

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6313
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
INDO-PAK TIES
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a SAARC Ministerial Conference on poverty alleviation was held in Pakistan in April, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether discussions about the Indo-Pak relations were held between the representatives of India and Pakistan ; and
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b)&(c) There were no discussion on Indo-Pakistan relations between representatives of India and Pakistan at the Conference.