

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4600  
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EXPORT OF SOFTWARE TO PAK AND TALIBAN REGIME  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the software exported by the Bangalore-based Huawei Technologies may have helped Pakistan and the Taliban regime in the years 2000 and 2001 to upgrade their telecommunication network as reported in the Hindustan Times dated December 10, 2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken against the said firm?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a)-(c): Government is not aware of any Bangalore based Chinese software firm exporting software to Pakistan or to the Taliban.