GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:322 ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004 FENCING BY INDIA ALONG LOC ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;CHARAN DAS MAHANT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has lodged a complaint with the UN protesting against fencing along LOC in J&K by India as reported in the Statesman dated January 10, 2004 ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ;

(c) whether the Union government has made its views clear on the fencing issue to UN ; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Government have seen the report in the Statesman of January 10, 2004. Our enquiries indicate that no such action has been taken.

(b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.