## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1649 ANSWERED ON:02.08.2000 ANTI-INDIA ACTIVITIES IN NEPAL NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

## Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an intelligence report detailing Pakistan's anti-India activities in Nepal is likely to cause a setback to relations between New Delhi and Kathmandu;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government propose to deal with the situation arising out of it?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Our bilateral relations with Nepal are built on a firm foundation with a rich legacy of mutual trust and confidence. Given the essential stability and permanence of the relationship, such media reports are unlikely to affect the friendly ties existing between the two countries.