

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:108
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
INCREASE IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether terrorist activities/infiltration from Pakistan have increased manifold during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has raised/proposes to raise the above matter at any international forum; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the various countries in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHMED)

(a) - (d) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement as mentioned in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 108 (Priority VII) for answer on 30.11.05 regarding 'Increase in terrorist activities by Pakistan'

(a) - (b) While Pakistan has taken some steps to control cross-border infiltration, these have not been enough and lately there have been a spate of violent attacks and bomb blasts aimed at civilians and political figures.

(c) India has conveyed to Pakistan, at the highest level, that the current peace process between the two countries would be undermined unless Pakistan takes effective action to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorism, including training camps, launch pads and communication links between terrorist groups on the Indian side and their handlers on the Pakistan side. Pakistan needs to take these steps in fulfillment of the commitment given by it in the Joint Statement of January 6, 2004 that it would not permit any territory under its control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

(d) Government has been keeping the international community informed of developments in this regard on a continuing basis as part of the global war against terrorism.