

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to formulate a joint action plan to fight global terrorism affecting India, Pakistan and United States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a)&(b) India is committed in its efforts to combat global terrorism. In this context, Government of India has taken the initiative for a Comprehensive Convention against International Terrorism (CCIT) at the United Nations. The CCIT provides for a comprehensive legal framework to combat global terrorism.