

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HEAVY INFILTRATION ALONG INDO- PAK BORDER
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has raised the issue of heavy infiltration in Jammu-Kashmir from across the border in recent months after fencing work on LOC with the Pak Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of Pakistan thereto;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to raise this issue in various international organisations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) – (b) India has conveyed to Pakistan, at the highest level, that the dialogue 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 Press Statement of January 6, 2004 that it would not permit any territory under its control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.
- (c) Pakistan has always denied its role in supporting cross border terrorism.
- (d) – (e) 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.