GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1419 ANSWERED ON:22.08.2007 INDO-PAK ANTI-TERROR MECHANISM MEETING Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any response from Pakistan on the information it gave about 7/11 blasts and attack on the Samjhauta Express in the Indo-Pak anti-terror mechanism meeting held 3 months back;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has raised this matter in the Home Secretary-level talk held recently; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) - (e) Information on the involvement of organisations and individuals based in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir in the explosions in Mumbai on July 11 2006 and that in Delhi- Attari Link Express on February 18, 2007 has been conveyed to Pakistan within the framework of the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism and thereafter during the Home Secretary level talks within the framework of the Composite Dialogue on July 3-4, 2007. Government have not received a response from the Government of Pakistan so far on the information conveyed.