

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFORMATION ON MUMBAI TERROR ATTACK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pakistan has demanded more information on terror attacks in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has requested the Pakistani Government for handing over India's `most wanted men` living in Pakistan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the response of the Pakistani Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes. Our High Commissioner in Pakistan was informed officially by the Pakistan Foreign Secretary on 12th February 2009 of Pakistan's response to the dossier of material that we had made available to Pakistan on January 5, 2009 linking the terrorist attacks on Mumbai to perpetrators in Pakistan. In their official response, the Pakistan authorities have admitted that elements in Pakistan were involved in the terrorist attacks on Mumbai. This is a positive development. Pakistan has also sought further information and material relating to the investigation.

(c) & (d) Since August 2004, lists of individuals wanted for terrorist acts in India and present in Pakistan have been handed over 10 times to the Government of Pakistan.

(e) In the past when the question of the extradition of such fugitives has been raised with the Government of Pakistan, it had informed us that the Government of Pakistan is not aware of their whereabouts.