

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF CONFLICT IN PAKISTAN ON INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the Pakistan's ongoing conflict with Taliban on the interests of India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Government continuously monitors and assesses developments in our neighbourhood and in our region. We are concerned about the growth of extremist forces in Pakistan and the implications this has for regional stability. Government remains committed to take such steps as are necessary to safeguard our integrity and the safety of our citizens.