

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PAKISTAN S INTERFERENCE

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is interfering in the internal matters of the country and has made unacceptable references on Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such unacceptable references about our country in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (c) Pakistan often makes propagandist statements on Jammu and Kashmir to justify its sponsorship of cross border terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. The entire state of Jammu and Kashmir is and shall remain an integral part of the Indian Union. A part of the territory of the State is under illegal occupation of Pakistan. Government is firmly resolved to take all necessary measures to preserve the unity and territorial integrity of the country.