

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:93
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APPOINTMENT OF INTERLOCUTORS FOR J K
Abdulrahman Shri ;Das Gupta Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has appointed interlocutors for Jammu and Kashmir recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria adopted while appointing the interlocutors;
- (d) whether major political parties have also been consulted in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (f): Yes Madam. The names of the Interlocutors appointed by the Government are as under:-

1. Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar.
2. Prof. M.M. Ansari.
3. Prof. Radha Kumar.

Subsequent to the visit of the All Party Delegation to J&K, Government announced an eight point plan for Jammu and Kashmir, including appointment of eminent personalities as Interlocutors.