

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADMITTANCE ON TERRORISM

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the former President of Pakistan and ISI Chief have said that it is Pakistan which sends terrorists in Kashmir including Kargil after imparting training to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of India has brought this matter before the Governments of other countries;
- (d) if so, the reaction thereto; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government of India after such admission by the former Supreme authorities of Pakistan?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government has seen media reports on General Musharraf's statement that Pakistan trained militant underground groups to fight against India in Kashmir.
- (c) to (e): These reports only confirm the veracity of what India has been repeatedly saying over the years. This is precisely why India has sought a firm and abiding commitment from Pakistan that it will not allow its territory and territory under its control to be used for the aiding and abetting of terrorist activity directed against India and for providing sanctuary to such terrorist groups. India has consistently stressed to its interlocutors the need for Pakistan to honour its commitment of not allowing territory under its control to be used for terrorism against India in any manner.