GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2389 ANSWERED ON:24.11.2010 ANTI INDIA ACTIVITY BY PAK HIGH COMMISSION Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Pakistani High Commissions situated in other countries are engaged in anti-India propaganda and are providing shelter to terrorists;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases came to the cognizance of the Government during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has raised such issues with concerned countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the concerned countries?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it. Government has taken up instances of anti-India activities and articulated our concerns to the respective Governments, including through established bilateral institutional dialogue mechanisms. The Government remains vigilant and takes all necessary steps to meet our legitimate strategic and security requirements. All foreign diplomatic Missions are expected to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State. Government remains ever vigilant in this regard.