

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2417
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NOMINATION TO IAEA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan has been nominated to Chair the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); and
- (b) If so, whether the civil nuclear energy programme of India is likely to be affected by this?

Answer

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

- (a): Pakistan has been elected as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the IAEA on 27-09-2010 for a period of one year.
- (b): No, the civil nuclear energy programme of India is not likely to be affected by this.