

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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DIALOGUE ON KASHMIR  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether one of the interlocutors who was appointed by the Government for holding dialogue with Kashmiri Separatists has recently participated in a Conference on Kashmir funded by the ISI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of Indians who had participated in such kind of conferences; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): The Group of Interlocutors was appointed by the Government of India in October, 2010 to hold sustained dialogues with all sections of people of Jammu and Kashmir. There is no instance of inter locutuors participating in any Conference on Jammu and Kashmir held abroad after their appointment.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.