

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY CHALLENGES FROM ACROSS BORDER
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working out any new policy keeping in view the conditions prevailing in the neighbouring country Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ensuring a peaceful and secure neighbourhood is central to India's foreign policy objectives. Government constantly monitors the prevailing and emerging situation in the neighbourhood, including in Pakistan. India is committed to resolving all outstanding issues with Pakistan in an atmosphere free from terror and violence. Government remains vigilant and takes all necessary steps to meet our legitimate strategic and security requirements.