

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3472
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PLOT TO KILL INDIAN CONSUL GENERAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani's Inter Services Intelligence has hired two hit-men to kill the Indian Consul General in Afghanistan's Jalalabad Province;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Government is aware of reports that terrorist groups receiving support and sanctuary beyond Afghanistan's borders continue to plan attacks against Indian interests, including Embassy and Consulate officials in Afghanistan. Government is vigilant and takes all necessary measures to counter such threats. It is also in regular touch with the Government of Afghanistan, which has assured necessary security for Indians in that country.

India's concerns related to terrorism emanating from territory under Pakistan's control have been consistently conveyed to Pakistan. India has also called upon Pakistan to fulfil, in letter and spirit, the solemn commitment given by leaders of Pakistan of not allowing its soil for terrorist activities directed against India in any manner.