

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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RAISING JAMMU AND KASHMIR ISSUE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times and the fora where Pakistan has raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years, till date; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Pakistan has raised the Kashmir issue repeatedly at various international fora. Government's principled and consistent position on the issue of Jammu & Kashmir is that the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the Indian Union. A part of the territory of the State is under the illegal occupation of Pakistan. India is committed to resolve all issues with Pakistan, including Jammu and Kashmir, through bilateral dialogue.