

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Atomic Energy Agency has recently reported about the nuclear programme of Iran in which it has been confirmed that Pakistan assisted Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether as per this report Pakistan has helped various other countries also in making their atomic programmes successful;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government of India has held any discussion with the US in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the US thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) On 8 November 2011, the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) issued a report on "Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement and relevant provisions of Security Council resolutions in the Islamic Republic of Iran". There is a mention of Pakistan in a footnote of the report.
- (e) & (f) Our concerns about clandestine nuclear proliferation have been raised with various countries, including the US.