

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR DOCTRINE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has a nuclear doctrine of 'no first use';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Pakistan does not have this doctrine; and
- (d) if so, the initiatives taken/being taken by the Prime Minister to convince Pakistan to alter their nuclear policy?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) India's nuclear doctrine includes a posture of 'No First Use' of nuclear weapons. The Government of Pakistan has not issued a comprehensive nuclear doctrine.