

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFE CORRIDOR FROM INDIA TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the request for a safe corridor from Dera Baba Nanak, Gurdaspur Punjab to Kartarpur Sahib Gurudwara, district Narowal in Pakistan, with the Government of Pakistan at the highest level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government of Pakistan thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) During the meeting between External Affairs Minister and the Foreign Minister of Pakistan on June 27, 2008 it was proposed to Pakistan side that a small team from India could visit Pakistan to discuss the modalities for visa free travel through a corridor to Kartarpur Sahib Gurudwara in Pakistan. However, no response has been received from Pakistan side till date.