GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3337 ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012 PAKISTAN S INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has concrete evidence of involvement of Pakistan in terrorist activities carried out in the country;
- (b) if so, the action taken so far by the Government on the basis of such evidence; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not taking any action so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Terrorism emanating from territory under Pakistan's control remains a core concern for us. This is precisely why India has sought a firm and abiding commitment from Pakistan that it will not allow its territory and territory under its control to be used for aiding and abetting of terrorist activities directed against India and for providing sanctuary to such terrorist groups. India has consistently stressed to its interlocutors the need for Pakistan to honour its commitment of not allowing territory under its control to be used for terrorism against India in any manner.