

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BODIES OF MUMBAI ATTACK TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan has refused to accept the bodies of four of the nine terrorists killed in the 26/11 Mumbai attacks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (d) the action so far taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (d) Government has seen reports that Pakistan has denied that it had agreed to accept the bodies of four of the nine terrorists killed in the 26/11 Mumbai attack. The Government of Pakistan has not approached the Government of India in this regard. However, Pakistan has confirmed the identity of some of the terrorists killed in the Mumbai attack, based on the DNA reports provided by the Government of India to Pakistan.