

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4203
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012
DEMOLITION OF RANJEET SINGH'S HAVELI IN PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the haveli of Maharaja Ranjeet Singh at Gujranwala in Pakistan has been demolished;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has registered its protest to the Government of Pakistan in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government of Pakistan thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) According to available information with Government, the Haveli of Maharaja Ranjeet Singh in Gujranwala remains fully under control of the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), Pakistan, and has not been demolished.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.