

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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WRONGFUL DEPICTION OF INDIAN TERRITORIES  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether World Bank has wrongly depicted Indian territories as part of Pakistan and China in a map;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the objections raised and steps taken by the Government in order to rectify this mistake?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Whenever any such instance of wrong depiction of Indian territories comes to the notice of the Government, it takes up the issue strongly with the authorities concerned for corrective action. In the present instance also, the Government is taking up the matter with the World Bank.