

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian High Commission in Pakistan is facing frequent security threat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to post CISF personnel to protect the Indian diplomats posted in Pakistan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) & (b) Government is aware of the deteriorating security situation in Pakistan and the threat posed to the safety and security of the High Commission of India in Islamabad and its personnel.

(c) & (d) The safety and security of a diplomatic Mission and its personnel are the responsibility of the host government. Government has repeatedly taken up with the Government of Pakistan the matter of ensuring the safety and security of the High Commission and its personnel. Government is also taking necessary measures to augment their safety and security.