

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2014
CBMS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAK
Kumar Shri P.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) between India and Pakistan;
- (b) whether an Indian delegation visited Pakistan recently; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the CBMs discussed during the said visit and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) In keeping with the vision of establishing good neighbourly ties as envisaged in the Simla Agreement and the Lahore Declaration, Government has been implementing all Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) that have been agreed to between India and Pakistan. Government has therefore, repeatedly emphasized to Pakistan, including at the highest level, the need for it to uphold the sanctity of the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) No official delegation has visited Pakistan from India recently; the visit of the Foreign Secretary to Islamabad scheduled for 25 August 2014 was cancelled following Pakistan High Commissioner's meeting in New Delhi with the so called leaders of the 'Hurriyat' from Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) Does not arise.