

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING CAMPS IN POK

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether training camps are being organised in PoK for carrying out terrorist activities and spreading anarchy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to get these camps closed/destroyed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. According to reports there are several terrorist training camps in Pak Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (POJK) of the various outfits i.e. Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Hizbul Mujahideen (HM), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) which are used for training and subsequently for infiltrating trained militants/terrorists into J&K State.

(c): Government has repeatedly emphasized, including at the highest level, the need for Pakistan to uphold the sanctity of the Line of Control and abide by the ceasefire commitment of 2003 along the International Border and Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. Government has also underlined the concerns relating to terrorism and emphasized that Pakistan must abide by its commitment to prevent its territory and territory under its control from being used for terrorism against India.