

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525  
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BAN ON INDIAN ARTISTS IN PAKISTAN  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Pakistan has allegedly imposed a ban on Indian artists visiting and performing in that country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a reciprocal treatment is being demanded by various quarters in India; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government of Pakistan has not announced any ban on Indian artists from visiting and performing in that country.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.