

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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COUNTER TERROR INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken/ proposed to take effective measures to check cross-border terrorism;
- (b) if so, the mechanism put in place for the same;
- (c) the achievements made in this regard;
- (d) whether India`s counter terror infrastructure has reportedly come under criticism from the international community; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, the Government has taken and continues to take measures to check and prevent cross border terrorism and infiltration.
- (b) All cross border issues are regularly discussed through established institutional bilateral and multi-lateral mechanisms. The Government in tandem with the State Governments have also adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration which includes, inter alia, strengthening of border management and multi- modal deployment along international border/ Line of Control and infiltration routes.
- (c) Due to the Government`s strong and purposive international engagement, the international community increasingly recognizes Pakistan`s links with cross border terrorism in India and the responsibility of the Government of Pakistan to put an end to it. As a consequence of the diplomatic steps taken internationally and bilaterally the UN Al-Qaeda and Taliban Sanctions Committee listed, under Security Council Resolution 1267, individuals and entities based in Pakistan including leaders of Lakshar e Tayyiba. The Jamat-ud Dawa was also listed as an alias of the LeT. There has also been a decrease in infiltration attempts in the year 2014 over the last year.
- (d) Government of India has seen references to India`s CT infrastructure contained in `Country Reports on Terrorism 2013` published by the US Department of State.
- (e) Government would continue to convey the strength of India`s comprehensive CT structure to US authorities and other international interlocutors in our bilateral discussions.