

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6582

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TRANSFER OF MISSILE TECHNOLOGY TO PAKISTAN

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has raised its concern over the North Korean Government's plans to transfer missile technology to Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the North Korean Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the security interests of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) Government remains concerned about proliferation of weapons of mass destruction including clandestine transfer of missile technology in India's neighbourhood.
- (b) During the Foreign Minister level talks between India and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) held on 13 April 2015, issues of mutual interest including India's security concerns were discussed.
- (c) The Government monitors all developments which have a bearing on national security and is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard the nation's security.