

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:327  
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Relationship with Pakistan  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of our relationship with Pakistan;
- (b) whether any efforts have been made by Pakistan to improve its relationship with India during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of interactions made by India and Pakistan during this period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Government continues efforts to build peaceful cooperative ties with Pakistan as envisaged under the Simla Agreement and Lahore Declaration, while taking all necessary steps to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation and the safety and security of our citizens.

Government has been repeatedly conveying to Pakistan that it must abide by its commitment not to allow its territory or territories under its control to be used against India, and to respect the sanctity of the International Boundary and Line of Control.

A list of meetings held between India and Pakistan in the last three years is enclosed at Annexure.

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