

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2015  
Pak Army Chief's Statement  
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

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

- (a) whether Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff made a statement that Kashmir was an unfinished agenda at partition and further has said that Pakistan and Kashmir are inseparable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Government has seen media reports of Pakistan Military officials indulging in propaganda against India.

The entire State of Jammu and Kashmir is and shall remain an integral part of the Indian Union. A part of the territory of the State is under the forcible and illegal occupation of Pakistan. Under the Simla agreement of 1972 both India and Pakistan have committed to resolve all outstanding issues through a peaceful bilateral dialogue.

Government will continue to take all necessary measures to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation.

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