

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether withdrawal of American forces from Afghanistan is likely to pose security threat to India;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (c) the strategy likely to be adopted by India to protect the sovereignty and security of the country and its borders?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Government closely monitors all important developments in India's neighbourhood including developments in Afghanistan involving the presence of international security forces in that country.

Government will continue to take all necessary steps to safeguard India's security and territorial integrity.