

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1445

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PAK SPONSORED TERRORISM

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of USA in one of its report acknowledged that terrorism in India is being aided by Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHABI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): The government is not aware of any such report of the Government of USA. However, there is a growing recognition and public acknowledgement by the international community that Pakistan pursues terrorism as an instrument of state policy. Terrorism emanating from the territory under Pakistan's control remains a core global concern. India has conveyed strongly to Pakistan, the need for it to honor its commitment of not allowing its territory and areas under its control to be used for terrorism against India in any manner.

The Government continues to take all necessary steps to safeguard India's territorial integrity and safety and security of its people.