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Title: The Minister of External Affairs made statements regarding Postponement of execution of Sarabjit Singh, Indian national in Pakistan custody, by one month .

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री प्रियरंजन दासमुंशी): महोदय, कुछ समय पहले पाकिस्तान सरकार से, फारेन अफेयर्स के द्वारा कुछ सूचना हमारे विदेश मंत्रालय को प्राप्त हुयी है। मैं चाहता हूँ कि विदेश मंत्री को तुरंत उसे पेश करके सूचित करने की अनुमति दी जाए। इसके लिए बाकायदा नियम के अनुसार कागज हम स्पीकर के सचिवालय को दे चुके हैं।

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I am happy to inform the House that the High Commission of India in Islamabad has been informed a little while ago by the Pakistani Foreign Office that the President of Pakistan has stayed the execution of Sarabjit Singh till 30th April, 2008 that is a postponement by one month.

As the hon. Members have expressed their concerns yesterday and as I assured them, the Government of India is continuing its efforts to save the life of Sarabjit Singh. We have achieved partial success but we shall continue to carry on our efforts so that his life can be saved.

Thank you, Sir, for permitting me to share this information with the hon. House.
