

not permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner. Government has been keeping the international community informed of developments in this regard on a continuing basis.

Attacks on Indian students abroad

35. SHRI N.K. SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of spate of attacks on the Indian students in Australia and in other countries;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether attacks on Indian students has damaged bilateral ties between the countries;
- (d) if so, whether Government has since contemplated any concrete steps to ensure safety of Indians in foreign countries, particularly in Australia; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Available information on recent attacks on Indians including students in Australia is given in the Annexure. [Refer to the Appendix 217 Annexure No. 2 appended to the answer to USQ No. 31 Pt (b) dt. 2/7/09]

(c) to (e) No, Sir. However, details of steps taken by the Government to ensure safety of Indian students in Australia are given in the Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to USQ No. 25 Pt (e) and (f)] The Government of India would continue to impress upon the Australian and other Governments to ensure safety of Indians in their respective countries.

Racial attacks on Indians

36. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and the details of the Indians, victims of racial attacks in various countries; and
- (b) the details of the action Government has taken/propose to take against such racial attacks against innocent Indians?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Details of attacks on Indians, as available, are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 217 Annexure No. 3] Cases of attacks that could have a racial aspect are indicated in the list in bold letters.