

Action against separatist leaders from Kashmir who visited Pakistan

2529. SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU:

DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Mr. Yasin Malik and some other separatists leaders from Kashmir visited Pakistan and held discussions with terrorist leaders there;

(b) whether Government is also aware that these separatists leaders shared dais with terrorists like Hafiz Sayeed and others to condole the death of Afzal Guru; and

(c) the action Government of India has taken against these separatist leaders; if no action is taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) Mohd. Yasin Malik and some other separatist leaders from Kashmir visited Pakistan and had discussions with political and army leadership. Further, the Government of India has been informed by the High Commission in Islamabad that the Chairman of the so called Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF), Mohd. Yasin Malik organized a 24 hour hunger strike at National Press Club, Islamabad on February 10, 2013 and that Hafiz Saeed briefly joined the protest. The involvement of Hafiz Saeed in terrorist activities against India, from Pakistan and territories under Pakistan's control, including the Mumbai attacks, is well known. The fact that the said Hafiz Saeed joined the programme of Mohd. Yasin Malik has been noted by the Government.

Fund for infrastructure facilities at international border areas

2530. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of action taken by Government in coordination with concerned State Governments for providing adequate infrastructure facilities at our International Border areas; and