

(b) whether India advised the US to make a realistic assessment of Pakistan's complicity in acts of terror to ensure any meaningful attempts to contain the threat of nuclear terrorism, if so, the US reaction to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V. K. SINGH]: (a) and (b) Government has seen these remarks. India has no-first use Policy for use of nuclear weapons as a fundamental element of its nuclear doctrine. Conventionally, India has never initiated military action against any neighbour. Since the US President's advice referred to was made in the context of the Nuclear Security Summit 2016, his own comments there regarding 'expanding nuclear arsenals in some countries, with more small tactical nuclear weapons which could be at greater risk of theft' summarizes the focus of the global concern in this regard.

Activities of Chinese army in PoK

†1310. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is ignoring the activities of the Chinese army in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK), if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) if not, how Government views such incidents and the next step it is going to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V. K. SINGH]: (a) and (b) Government's consistent position is that Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of parts of the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir since 1947. Government has conveyed to the Chinese side, including at the highest level, its concerns about their activities in Pakistan occupied Kashmir and asked them to cease these activities.

Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

Progress of projects under NATRIP

1311. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) project during the last three years and the current year;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.