

(b) whether it is also a fact that many BRICS leaders were silent on the issue of terrorism emanating from Pakistan and its support to terrorist groups, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) There is a comprehensive message by BRICS Leaders in the Goa Declaration on Counter-Terrorism, including on strengthening "cooperation in combating international terrorism both at bilateral level and at international fora", adoption of "a comprehensive approach in combating terrorism" and "the responsibility of all states to prevent terrorist activities from their territories."

The Goa Declaration also urges all States to undertake effective implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions on Counter Terrorism; calls for increasing the effectiveness of UN Counter Terrorism framework; urges all States to counter terrorism, radicalization, recruitment, terrorists movement, terrorist financing, dismantling terrorist bases; supports an International Convention against chemical and biological terrorism; and calls for expedited adoption of Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT).

Gender sensitisation in school curriculum

*313. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether the Ministry is taking steps to include gender sensitisation in the school curriculum, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabus and textbooks across the subjects to promote gender sensitisation in the school curriculum. The text books at all stages of school education prioritize gender sensitisation in designing of activities/ exercises. Gender sensitive messages have been incorporated in the inside of cover pages of the textbooks and the other supplementary material. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has also prepared guidelines for gender sensitivity in textbooks and textual material, including question papers.

Urban population living below poverty line

†*314. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated population living below poverty line in urban areas of the country, the State-wise details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.