

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1715
ANSWERED ON-24.07.2014
Hindu families displaced in Pakistan

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- (a) whether it is a fact that Hindu families living in Pakistan were displaced during elimination of extremists;
- (b) if so, whether Indian Government has expressed its concern thereon to Pakistan Government; and
- (c) if so, Pakistan Government's reaction thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(GEN. RETD. V.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) Government is aware of reports about displacement of families including from the minority communities of Pakistan during ongoing military operation against the extremists in Pakistan's North Waziristan Agency.

Based on reports of persecution of minority communities in Pakistan, Government has taken up the matter with the Government of Pakistan. In response the Government of Pakistan has stated that it was fully cognizant and looked after the welfare of all its citizens, particularly the minority community.
