

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Pakistan raising Kashmir issue at UNSC

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- (a) whether Pakistan has once again raised the Kashmir issue at the UN Security Council seeking its mediation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the world body thereon;
- (c) whether India has also raised the issue of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK) at international fora;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to bring POK into its fold?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) Yes. The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations (UN) has recently written three letters to the President of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), which refer to the Jammu and Kashmir issue and, inter alia, ask the UNSC to take notice of the situation along the Line of Control.

(c) to (e) Yes. Government's principled and consistent position on the issue of Jammu & Kashmir is that the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the Indian Union. A part of the territory of the State is under the occupation of Pakistan.

A new beginning has been made in the form of the agreement of the two countries on a new Bilateral Comprehensive Dialogue to address all outstanding issues between them through peaceful means.