

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3202**  
**ANSWERED ON-30.03.2017**  
Attacks on temples in Pakistan

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindus living in Pakistan are disturbed over the attacks on their temples;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) From time to time, there have been reports of violence against citizens of Pakistan belonging to minority groups, including Hindus and attack on their religious places. It is the responsibility of Government of Pakistan to discharge its obligations towards its citizens. Based on reports of persecution of minority groups and attacks on their places of worship in Pakistan, Government has on various occasions called upon the Government of Pakistan to fulfill its obligations to ensure the safety, security and welfare of the minority community in Pakistan.