

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-171
ANSWERED ON-19.07.2018

Vacation of occupied areas by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir

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- (a) whether it is a fact that India had asked Pakistan to vacate areas occupied in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has received any reaction from Pakistan relating to the said demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) India's consistent and principled position, as also enunciated in the 1994 Parliament Resolution adopted unanimously, is that the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir has been, is and shall be an integral part of the Union of India. We have repeatedly and consistently called upon Pakistan to immediately vacate all areas under its illegal occupation. Pakistan continues to be in illegal and forcible occupation of a part of the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir.
