

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-115**  
**ANSWERED ON-20.12.2018**  
Chinese support to Pakistani terrorist

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- (a) whether Government has diplomatically protested Chinese support to Pak terrorists and Jamaat-Ud-Dawa Chief Hafiz Sayeed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) what is the Chinese reaction thereto;
- (c) whether Government has reached the international community against Chinese move to support and protect a terrorist; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the Chinese reaction thereto?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*115 regarding “Chinese support to Pakistani terrorist”

On several occasions, India has sought action in the UN Security Council Sanctions Committee set up pursuant to UNSC Resolution 1267 (in short ‘1267 Sanctions Committee’) on known terrorists, including Jamaat-ud-Dawa Chief Hafiz Saeed, Lashkar-e-Taiba leader Zakiur Rehman Lakhavi, Hizbul Mujahiddin leader Syed Salahuddin and Jaish-e-Mohammed Chief Masood Azhar, and has requested China to support India’s request, in accordance with China’s professed position of ‘zero tolerance’ for terrorism and its desire for strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation with India. However, China has not supported India’s request and placed technical hold and blocked action by the 1267 Sanctions Committee.

Government has raised this issue with China, including at the highest level, and has pointed out that China’s position on listing of such known terrorists under the 1267 sanctions regime should be in consonance with its stated position on terrorism.

China justifies its position in the 1267 Sanctions Committee citing lack of consensus among its members on the basis of evidence. Government has refuted this and believes that such blocking of international consensus, when a large amount of evidence is available before the Committee, undermines the international community's resolve to combat terrorism.

Government consistently raises the issue of cross-border terrorism and places high emphasis on international cooperation in combating the menace of terrorism, including in bilateral, regional and international fora. Government also remains engaged with China on this issue, consistently highlighting the threat of cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan and affecting the region, including India.

Government continues to push forward with resolute determination through the use of all available options to bring perpetrators of terrorist violence to justice.

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