

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
MODIFICATION IN NUCLEAR POLICY .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRSEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has reviewed and modified their nuclear policy in view of the fact that Pakistan is developing its nuke-capability including modification of American made harpoons into missiles capable to strike land targets in India;
- (b) if so, the decisions that has been taken to modify Indian nuclear policy and weapons to meet the new challenge; and
- (c) the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) Government has seen reports that Pakistan may have modified US-made harpoon missiles capable of striking targets in India. Government is also aware of reports that Pakistan may be expanding its nuclear capability.
- (b) & (c) Government is committed to maintaining a credible minimum deterrent to meet the requirements of national security.