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ANSWERED ON
CHINESE TROOPS IN POK .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Chinese troops are present in the Pakistan Occupied Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the nature of their activities in the region; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to raise the issue with the Chinese Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) Government has seen media reports regarding presence of Chinese troops in Gilgit-Baltistan area. Both the Chinese and the Pakistan sides have denied these media reports. Government remains vigilant to all developments having a bearing on India's national interest and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.