

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2095**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016

**CONCERN OVER CHINA PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR**

2095. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has raised any concerns about the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC); and
- (b) if so, the details of fora where and the manner in which these concerns have been raised?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) China is assisting Pakistan in the development of the so-called 'China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)'. Some of the proposed projects under CPEC are in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK). Government's consistent position is that Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of parts of the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir since 1947. Government has conveyed to the Chinese side, including at the highest level, its concerns about their activities in PoK and asked them to cease it.

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