GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2119 ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2025

INTELLIGENCE SHARING WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

2119. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL

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

- (a) the countries which have been engaged for intelligence-sharing following the all-party delegation;
- (b) the protocols being implemented to secure shared intelligence with international partners; and
- (c) the manner in which the Ministry will assess the benefits of global intelligence cooperation in 2025 and beyond?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Seven all-party delegations travelled to 33 countries to convey India's strong national consensus and resolute approach to combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

The delegations held substantive discussions with important and influential interlocutors in the executive and legislative branches, media, think-tanks and Indian community. The delegations briefed their interlocutors on the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor and also the long history of Pakistan-sponsored terror attacks in India.

With a view to bolster national security and address emerging threats, India has been engaged with global partners at various levels to enter into strategic partnerships and defence agreements/MoUs in various domains including intelligence-sharing agreements. In addition, the Ministry regularly conducts Joint Working Group (JWG) meetings, during which proposals for intelligence sharing agreements are also discussed.
