GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3284

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FOREIGN FEEDBACK ON INDIA'S ZERO-TERROR DIPLOMACY POST-OPERATION SINDOOR

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

- (a) the feedback received from key capitals including the US, UK, France, Germany, Israel, and Japan following visits by seven parliamentary delegations to 33 countries propagating India's zero-terror tolerance post-Operation Sindoor;
- (b) the areas of active cooperation endorsed such as security partnerships, counter-terrorism collaboration, or FATF coordination cited by foreign interlocutors; and
- (c) the measures undertaken by the Ministry to collate, analyse, and integrate this foreign feedback into India's future counter-terror diplomacy and multilateral advocacy?

ANSWER

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

(a to c) Seven all-party delegations which visited 33 countries in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor conveyed India's strong national consensus and resolute approach to combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. The host countries strongly condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and expressed solidarity with India in its fight against the menace of cross-border terrorism. In line with India's zero-tolerance approach to terrorism, it was reaffirmed that there can be no justification for terrorism. The host countries were also briefed on India's "new normal" against Pakistan-backed cross-border terrorism. Hon'ble Prime Minister and the External Affairs Minister met the all-party delegation members upon their return and took note of their impressions and suggestions.

The host governments expressed their commitment to maintain close cooperation with India on all matters relating to combating terrorism, including proscribing of terrorists, and blocking the channels of terror-financing. It is notable that on 18 July 2025, the terrorist group "The Resistance Front" was designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation (FTO) and as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT) by the US.

India continues to engage with the international community to further strengthen counter-terrorism cooperation through institutional mechanisms like the Counter-Terrorism Joint Working Groups.
