

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 81
ANSWERED ON- 29/01/2026

MUTUAL DEFENCE PACT BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND PAKISTAN

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the mutual defence pact between Saudi Arabia and Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the measures planned to be taken by Government to manoeuvre the situation, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the implications of this mutual defence pact for India in the short and long term?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, the Government has seen reports of the signing of a strategic mutual defence pact between Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.
- (b) & (c) The Government constantly monitors all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it. India continues to engage with all regional partners to ensure that our national interests are protected.
