

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2869  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

**CLOSENESS OF RUSSIA, PAKISTAN AND CHINA**

**2869. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:**

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

- (a) the manner in which India looks at Russia, Pakistan and China coming closer and closer;**
- (b) whether it is because of India moving towards the United States of America (USA) and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the result of newer combinations and how India is planning to go ahead with formation of such new group?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) Government of India's relationship with each country is independent of its relations with third countries. With a view to safeguard its security, Government of India pursues an independent foreign policy based on our national interests.**

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