

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3683**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 27, 1941 (SAKA)

STATUS OF J&K IN GOOGLE MAP

3683. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a media report that google maps shows Jammu and Kashmir as a disputed territory to the users outside India;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): Ministry of External Affairs has informed that whenever incorrect depiction of India's international boundaries by foreign governments or organizations or publications are brought to notice, the matter is taken up promptly through formal diplomatic channels of communication and seek rectification. The concerned Indian Mission advises the concerned publisher / agency to rectify the mistake and impress upon them not to repeat the said discrepancy in future publication. Wherever necessary, Mission / Post also supplies accurate latest political map of India to the concerned agency, which contributes towards preventing / discouraging recurrences of such instances.
