

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO - 299

ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025

DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT DURING OPERATION SINDOOR

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government sent any official delegation, comprising Members of Parliament abroad for engaging the world community on 'Operation Sindoor', if so, the details and objectives thereof indicating the countries visited, dates, names and political affiliations of participants;

(b) whether care was taken to ensure balanced representation from various States/Union Territories in these delegations so that diversity and federal spirit of the country be manifested at global platforms in proper way, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the proposed benchmark to ensure regional and political balance in future;

- (c) whether any specific outcomes emerged/assurances received from the countries visited under this initiative, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the changes observed in the international outlook towards India's counter-terrorism efforts after the said visits;**
- (e) the number of countries that condemned Pakistan for giving refuge to terror organisations; and**
- (f) whether the Government proposes further diplomatic dialogue or follow-up contacts under 'Operation Sindoor' in future, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(DR. SUBRAHMANYAM JAISHANKAR)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) OF THE LOK
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(a) to (f): Seven all-party delegations travelled to a total of 33 countries to convey India’s strong national consensus and resolute approach to combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. Each delegation comprised Hon’ble Members of Parliament and eminent personalities from different political parties across India, as well as veteran diplomats. Details are attached at Annexure 1.

The delegations, which were diverse and representative in their composition, were warmly received and held substantive discussions with important and influential interlocutors in the executive and legislative branches, media, think-tanks and Indian community.

They briefed their interlocutors on the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor, and also the long history of Pakistan-sponsored terror attacks in India. The delegations were able not only to raise awareness on Pakistan’s complicity in terrorism on a global scale but also to address Pakistani propaganda on Jammu and Kashmir and Operation Sindoor. All their interlocutors unequivocally condemned the use of terrorism against

India, with several of them recognizing India's right to defend itself against terrorism.

It was due to greater appreciation of India's position that the terrorist group 'The Resistance Front' (TRF), responsible for the Pahalgam terror attack has been mentioned in the latest report of the Monitoring Team of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) 1267 Sanctions Committee, published on 29 July 2025. Moreover, on 18 July 2025, TRF was designated by the United States of America as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation (FTO) and as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT).

India continues to remain engaged with the international community, including with partner countries and international organisations, on all matters related to counter-terrorism cooperation.

Details of the all-party parliamentary delegations

Group No	Hon'ble Members	Countries visited	Dates of visit
Group 1	Shri Baijayant Panda, BJP (Leader) Dr. Nishikant Dubey, BJP Smt. S. Phangnon Konyak, BJP Smt. Rekha Sharma, BJP Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu, BJP Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad Amb. Harsh Vardhan Shringla	Bahrain Kuwait Saudi Arabia Algeria	24 May to 01 June 2025
Group 2	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, BJP (Leader) Dr. Daggubati Purandeswari, BJP Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena (UBT) Shri Gulam Ali Khatana,	France Italy Denmark UK EU (Belgium) Germany	25 May to 07 June 2025

	Nominated Dr. Amar Singh, INC Shri Samik Bhattacharya, BJP Dr. M. Thambidurai, AIADMK Shri M. J. Akbar Amb. Pankaj Saran		
Group 3	Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, JDU (Leader) Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, BJP Shri Brij Lal, BJP Dr. John Brittas, CPI(M) Shri Pradan Baruah, BJP Dr. Hemang Joshi, BJP Shri Abhishek Banerjee, AITC Shri Salman Khurshid Amb. Dr. Mohan Kumar	Japan Republic of Korea Singapore Indonesia Malaysia	22 May to 03 June 2025
Group 4	Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shiv Sena (Leader) Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, BJP Shri E T Mohammed Basheer,	UAE DR Congo Sierra Leone Liberia	22 May to 02 June 2025

	IUML Shri Atul Garg, BJP Dr. Sasmit Patra, BJD Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, BJP Shri S.S. Ahluwalia Amb. Sujan Chinoy		
Group 5	Dr. Shashi Tharoor, INC (Leader) Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad, JMM Shri Tejasvi Surya, BJP Shri G M Harish Balayogi, TDP Shri Shashank Mani, BJP Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita, BJP Shri Milind Murali Deora, Shiv Sena Amb. Taranjit Singh Sandhu	Guyana Panama Colombia Brazil USA	25 May to 05 June 2025
Group 6	Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, DMK (Leader) Shri Rajeev Rai, SP Capt. Brijesh Chowta, BJP Shri Prem Chand Gupta, RJD	Russia Greece Slovenia Latvia Spain	23 May to 02 June 2025

	Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, AAP Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri		
Group 7	Smt. Supriya Sule, NCP SP (Leader) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, BJP Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, AAP Shri Manish Tewari, INC Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, BJP Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, TDP Shri Anand Sharma Shri V. Muraleedharan Amb. Syed Akbaruddin	Qatar South Africa Ethiopia Egypt	24 May to 03 June 2025
