GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1642 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015

PAKISTANI ARTISTS IN INDIAN MOVIES

1642. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistani singers and artists are allowed to perform in concerts and act in Indian movies without any conditions and *vice-versa* and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Pakistan Government has recently banned the entry of India's top singers to perform in that country;
- (c) if so, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (d) the response of Union Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Artistes from various countries perform in India and act in Indian movies in consonance with the law of the land.
- (b) to (d) Government has not received any official information on ban on Indian artistes for visiting & performing in Pakistan.
