

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH PAKISTAN

1057. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US Defence Department has conveyed the information to India regarding presence of nuclear weapons with Pakistan;**
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to counter the situation?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) No. However, it is well known that Pakistan has developed and tested nuclear weapons. The Government monitors all developments which have a bearing on national security and is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard the nation's security.
