

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1099

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015/VAISAKHA 16, 1937 (SAKA)

RAISING OF PRO-PAKISTANI SLOGANS BY SEPARATISTS IN  
SRINAGAR, KASHMIR

1099. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:  
SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has taken cognizance of pro-Pakistani slogans raised by separatists with Pakistani flags in Srinagar, Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of action taken by Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. An FIR No. 92/2015 u/s 121 (waging of war against the State), 124-A (sedition), 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 147 (rioting), 341 (wrongful restraint), 336 (endangering life of personal safety of others), 427 RPC and u/s 13 of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act was registered in Police Station Budgam against Masarat Alam Bhat, a separatist leader, for his involvement in anti-India and pro-Pakistan activities including hoisting Pakistani flags and in which connection he was arrested on 17.04.2015. An FIR was also registered against Asiya Andrabi for unfurling Pakistani flag in Srinagar on March 23, 2015.

The Government is committed to ensure that no anti-national activities take place which destabilizes the situation in Jammu and Kashmir with consequences across the country and all anti-national activities are firmly dealt with and stringent action taken. Necessary steps are also taken to ensure check on illegal activities, if any, of separatist elements with stringent legal action being taken where violation is detected. Advisories are also issued to State Government of Jammu & Kashmir from time to time.

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