



Early Day Motion 1753

Mariam Lal & Newsh Arooj

*Jim Shannon MP from Strangford
moved EDM*

That this House notes the blasphemy charges against Christian nurses Mariam Lal and Newsh Arooj in Pakistan; highlights the attack on those nurses by members of staff within Faisalabad Civil Hospital in central Punjab; notes that the nurses were instructed to remove wall hangings and have been subjected to a personal vendetta; calls on the Punjab Police and Government to protect those nurses and further to drop the erroneous allegations; and further calls on the Foreign Secretary to intervene and apply diplomatic pressure to secure the well being of those two nurses and their families.

Signatures by:

Sir Mike Penning: Conservative MP for Hemel Hempstead

Margaret Ferrier: Independent MP for Rutherglen and Hamilton West

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All-Party Parliamentary Group for
the Pakistani Minorities

Parliamentary Questions

Asked by Jim Shannon

To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has offered the Pakistani Government to improve levels of safety at safe shelters in Pakistan for girls who have been kidnapped and forcibly married. 181269 15th April 2021

To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the introduction of legislation to tackle forced conversion. 179121 12th April 2021



Ms Marie Rimmer is the Labour MP for St Helens South and Whiston asked;

To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has prepared a written strategy for tackling freedom of religion or belief violations in Pakistan. 178544 12 April 2021