

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 19.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**MEETING WITH CHINESE PRIME MINISTER .**

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SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS

Will the Minister of COALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRSEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the issues raised from both sides during the meeting with Chinese Prime Minister in Thailand;
- (b) whether the issues of Arunachal Pradesh and dam over Brahmaputra were included in the issues raised from our side;
- (c) the extent to which our role is supported by other countries; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) The two leaders had a frank and constructive exchange of views on all issues of interest, including on the Boundary Question and matters relating to trans-border rivers. Both leaders agreed to continue and strengthen efforts to build political trust and understanding. They agreed that existing mechanisms of bilateral cooperation should be used to resolve all issues amicably in the spirit of the Strategic and Cooperative Partnership. They reaffirmed the need to maintain peace and tranquility on the border pending a resolution of the boundary question.

(c) & (d) Government does not encourage discussion on bilateral matters with other countries or in multilateral forums.