

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
MEETING WITH CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER .

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

- (a) whether Indian Foreign Minister met Chinese Foreign Minister in Bangalore on the sidelines of India, Russia, China trilateral meeting on 27th October, 2009;
- (b) if so, whether power project in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and that of building of a dam on Brahmaputra was discussed;
- (c) whether Indian Foreign Minister relied on the gist of discussion he had with Chinese Premier on sidelines of ASEAN and East Asia Summit in Hua Hin, Thailand recently;
- (d) if so, the reaction of Chinese Government; and
- (e) if so, the outcome of discussions held on Russia-India-China trilateral meeting?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) Yes.

(b) to (d) The Indian side raised concerns over Chinese activities in Pakistan occupied Kashmir. The Chinese side said that Kashmir is a dispute that India and Pakistan should resolve through discussion. Both sides discussed matters relating to trans-border rivers and agreed that all relevant issues should be discussed through the Expert Level Mechanism on Trans-border Rivers.

(e) The outcomes of the 9th trilateral meeting of the Foreign Ministers is reflected in Joint Communiqué issued on 27 October 2009,