

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
VISIT OF NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER .

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister of Nepal during his visit to India has assured that Nepal territory would not be used for terrorist activities;
- (b) whether Nepal promised to give priority treatment to Indian investors and to improve business climates;
- (c) whether India has agreed to help Nepal to draft their constitution; and
- (d) if so, to what extent measures have been taken in this regard and whether India is fully satisfied with the improvement of relations with Nepal? ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) During the visit of Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of Nepal to India from 18–22 August, 2009, the Nepalese side assured that it would not allow its territory to be used for any activity against India.
- (b) During the visit, the Nepalese side conveyed that the Government of Nepal will take further necessary measures for the promotion of an investor friendly and enabling business environment to encourage Indian public and private sector investments in Nepal.
- (c) & (d) India expressed full support for the ongoing peace process in Nepal. Nepal has not sought assistance for drafting its constitution. During the visit, both sides expressed their satisfaction at the state of bilateral relations between the two countries and resolved to work together to further strengthen and enhance cooperation consistent with the wishes and aspirations of the people of both the countries.