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ANSWERED ON
BILATERAL TALKS WITH CHINA .

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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the outcome of the bilateral talks held recently between India and China at various levels;
- (b) whether any dates and venues for future talks between the two neighbours on matter of mutual interest have been decided; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of India and China have met in Thailand and India respectively on 24 October and 27 October, 2009. They had a frank and constructive exchange of views on all issues of interest. They 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 Strategic and Cooperative Partnership. They reaffirmed the need to maintain peace and tranquillity on the border pending a resolution of the Boundary Question. India and China have dialogue mechanisms on all matters of mutual interest for which dates are discussed through diplomatic channels.