

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 18.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
PM'S VISIT TO MALAYSIA .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOAL EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Hon'ble Prime Minister has visited Malaysia recently and held talks with the authorities there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some specific agreements between the two countries on economic cooperation took place during the visit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Yes. The Prime Minister visited Malaysia from 26-28 October 2010. During the visit the Prime Minister held discussions with the Malaysian Prime Minister Najib on all facets of bilateral relations, as well as regional and global issues of mutual interest. PM also had meetings with the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Malaysian Indian Congress and called on the King of Malaysia. Both the Prime Ministers expressed their common desire to elevate bilateral relations to the level of a long term and strategic partnership based on mutual equality and mutual understanding.

(c) & (d) Yes. The following six MoUs/Agreement were signed during the visit Agreement towards Implementing Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) MOU for cooperation in the field of Tourism MoU on Traditional Systems of Medicine MOU for Cooperation in the field of IT & Services Cultural Exchange Programme for 2010-13 Agreement between CSIR of India and UNIK of Malaysia on Research and Development Collaboration