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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh have been documented by the Cable News Network (CNN) as disputed ones;
- (b) whether this was the reason for Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) to show Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh as separate countries in one of its publications; and
- (c) if so, reaction of Government and corrective action taken by FAO?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) An FAO project report on "Green House Gas Emissions from the Dairy Sector: A Life Cycle Assessment" had listed Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh as independent territories in East Asia in an Annex to the report on 'Regional and Country List'.

The matter was taken up by the Government with FAO, which has since removed the references to Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh from the relevant Annex of the above mentioned project document.