GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFEXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO18.11.2010 ANSWERED ON

CHINESE VIEW ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

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

- (a)whether India has ever viewed the gradual change in stand of China on Jammu and Kashmir and trying to make it a tripartite issue;
- (b) whether it is a fact that China is suggesting that this territory under Pakistani control is not disputed while describing that with India is contested; and
- (c)in what way Government views the change in the stand of China which is detrimental to India?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) China regards the State of Jammu and Kashmir as a dispute that should be settled properly through dialogue between India and Pakistan. Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese side and conveyed Government's clear and consistent position that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India.