## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.151 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018

## **MEETING OF SCO**

151. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN: SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has participated in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Foreign Ministers meeting held recently in April, 2018;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the agenda discussed in the meeting along with the decisions taken therein?

## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Yes. The External Affairs Minister participated in the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting held in Beijing on 23-24 April, 2018;

(c) The agenda focused on preparations, topics for discussion and outcome documents for the SCO Council of Heads of State Summit held in Qingdao, China on 9-10 June, 2018.

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