

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018

SCO CONCLAVE

1540. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether she had attended a two day conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO);
- (b) if so, the key issues discussed in the conclave;
- (c) whether the SCO-related meeting focussed on boosting cooperation in fighting terrorism; and
- (d) if so, the details of the discussion thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Yes, EAM attended the SCO Heads of Government meeting in Dushanbe on 11-12 October, 2018. During the meeting, the Heads of Delegations exchanged opinions on wide ranging subjects, including regional and international economic cooperation. The Foreign Ministers in their statements condemned terrorism as a grave threat to humanity and reiterated their resolve to combat the scourge of terrorism.
