

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:318  
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003  
VISIT OF PAKISTANI INFORMATION MINISTER  
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of the officials/Union ministers with whom the Pakistani Minister of Information had discussion during his visit to India in November, 2003; and

(b) the details of the deliberations held and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (b) The Pakistan Minister of Information, Mr Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, visited India in November 2003 in context of the Third Meeting of the SAARC Information Ministers that was held in New Delhi. However, no bilateral meetings were held.