

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIA-EU SUMMIT
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a summit had been held between India and European Union recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed during the said summit; and
- (c) the decisions taken on each of them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH]

(a) & (b) The Fourth India-EU Summit was held on 29th November 2003 in New Delhi. At the Summit level talks, there was a review of bilateral relations; both political and economic. Both sides exchanged views on regional and international developments of mutual concern.

(c) At the Summit, the Joint Press Statement was adopted, the Financing Agreement for Trade and Investment Development Programme was signed and the Customs Cooperation Agreement was initiated.