

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6881
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VISIT OF AMIR OF QATAR
McLeod Smt. Ingrid

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Amir of Qatar visited India recently; and
- (b) if so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Discussions were held on regional and international issues and those of bilateral interest such as cooperation in the areas of oil and gas, civil aviation, trade and investment, health, education, information technology, tourism, security and defence cooperation & issues related to welfare of Indian expatriates in Qatar. These exchanges would lead to further strengthening and enhancement of bilateral cooperation to mutual benefit.