

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:6

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004

INDO-MYANMAR TIES

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

(a) whether the Myanmar Head of regime visited India in the month of October, 2004 and had discussions on economic ties and also addressed the security concerns;

(b) if so, whether the Myanmar authorities have agreed to look into India's concern and has assured full help and assistance in meeting the situation arising in North Eastern States;

(c) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by both the Government to undertake joint action on various issues ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of India and the Government of Myanmar reiterated their firm determination to maintain peace, stability and tranquility along their borders. The Myanmar side reiterated that it would not allow insurgent activities against India from its soil.

(d) The two governments inter-alia agreed to work together for (i) economic development of the India-Myanmar border region through cooperation in various infrastructure projects ; (ii) enhance the two-way-trade to US dollars one billion by 2006 ; and (iii) enhance people to people ties through educational and cultural contacts.