

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO CHINA AGREEMENT ON TIBET
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed any agreement with China on the issue of Tibet; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the issues agreed upon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) On 29 April 1954, India and the People's Republic of China signed the "Agreement between the Republic of India and the People's Republic of China on Trade and Intercourse between Tibet Region of China and India". This Agreement was aimed at promoting trade and cultural intercourse between India and Tibet Region of China and facilitating pilgrimage and travel by the peoples of India and China. The Agreement lapsed in 1962.