

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1565
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FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VISIT TO U.S.A.
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's Foreign Secretary visited USA in the recent past; and
- (b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) After the assumption of office by the new US Administration, Foreign Secretary visited the USA during March 9-11, 2009 in response to an invitation by the US Government – who wanted to continue their consultations with the Government of India. During the visit, Foreign Secretary and his US counterpart also reviewed India-US bilateral relations and discussed bilateral, regional and global issues of shared interest.