

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CHINESE INVITATION TO INDIAN EAM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chinese Foreign Minister has invited Indian External Affairs Minister to visit China;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has accepted the invitation; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the said visit is likely to take place and the details of the issues likely to be discussed during the said visit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (c) The Chinese Foreign Minister has invited the External Affairs Minister to visit China. The External Affairs Minister has accepted the invitation. The visit will take place this year at a mutually convenient time. All issues of interest between the two countries will be discussed during the visit.