

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2196

ANSWERED ON:10.03.2010

CHINA MAKING MILITARY BASES IN INDIAN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Yadav Shri Ranjan Prasad

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an article posted on a Chinese Government website Signalling Beijing's intentions to set up military bases in India's neighbourhood has come to the notice of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government has seen the article in question. The article expresses the views of an individual Chinese scholar. India and China have established a Strategic and Cooperative Partnership and have enunciated a Shared Vision for the 21st Century. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.