

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINA ON BILATERAL ISSUES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has conducted any discussion with the China regarding Commerce, Industry and Natural Disaster Management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): At the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Minister, External Affairs Minister visited China from 5-8 April 2010. During the visit, the two leaders discussed the entire gamut of bilateral, regional and global issues, including cooperation in the political, economic, cultural and educational fields. The two sides agreed to impart greater content and depth to the Strategic and Cooperative Partnership between India and China. They also agreed to further consolidate and strengthen bilateral ties and enhance people to people contact between the two countries.