

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INDO- CHINA WORKING TOGETHER IN PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India and China have decided to work together on projects in other countries, in order to strengthen the feel good factor that would help them tackle several irritants that lie in the way of sound and stable relationship;

(b) if so, whether emerging of a long meeting between NSA and Ambassador of China, making a tour of whole horizon of bilateral relationship;

(c) if so, whether both sides have agreed to business connectivity and joint work by two countries; and

(d) if so, the extent to which both countries have agreed on joint co-operation in projects in other countries?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The issue of India-China cooperation on economic development projects in other countries was discussed during the visit of National Security Advisor to China as Special Envoy of Prime Minister from 3-6 July 2010. Both sides were of the opinion that such cooperation would be beneficial to India, China and the developing countries.