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NSA'S VISIT TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Security Advisor (NSA) visited China recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NSA was designated as the Prime Minister's special envoy as reported by a cross section of the National Press;
- (d) if so, the mandate of the NSA's visit;
- (e) the salient issues both bilateral and multi-lateral that were discussed during the visit;
- (f) the details of salient interlocutors that the NSA interacted with during his visit to China;
- (g) the tangible outcome of the visit;
- (h) whether the issue of China's desire/decision to supply two nuclear reactors to Pakistan without taking the permission of the Nuclear Suppliers' Group was flagged as an Indian concern during the visit; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (g) National Security Advisor (NSA) visited China as Special Envoy of Prime Minister (SEPM) from 3-6 July 2010. During the visit he called on the Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and met with State Councilor Dai Bingguo and Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi. The meetings were held in a cordial, positive and constructive atmosphere. The two sides discussed the entire range of bilateral, regional and international issues.

(h) & (i) The subject of China-Pakistan nuclear cooperation was raised by SEPM. The Chinese Foreign Office Spokesperson on 8th July 2010 stated that "China and Pakistan have conducted some cooperation in nuclear energy for civilian use, which is consistent with their respective international obligations, completely for peaceful purposes and subject to IAEA safeguard and supervision."