

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the President of India recently visited China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the treaties signed with China during the visit?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The President of India paid a State visit to China from 26 to 31 May 2010. During the visit, President met with Chinese President Hu Jintao, National People's Congress Chairman Wu Bangguo, Premier Wen Jiabao, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Chairman Jia Qinglin, and Vice-President Xi Jinping. President inaugurated an Indian-style Buddhist temple in the precincts of the famous White Horse Temple at Luoyang in Henan Province. The President also visited the Shanghai World Expo-2010 and unveiled a bust of Rabindranath Tagore in Shanghai. The documents signed during the visit are: Agreement on Streamlining the Visa Application Formalities for the Airline Staff of the Two Countries, MoU on Sports Cooperation, MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration.