

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO MYANMAR PACT

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Myanmar propose to sign certain pacts to extend cooperation in security related matters in order to control terrorism in their respective region;
- (b) if so, there details thereof;
- (c) the details of the specific measures proposed to be taken to ensure that the territory of Myanmar is not allowed to be used by ULFA terrorists;
- (d) the details of agreements that are proposed to be entered into to boost economic development between the two countries;
- (e) whether both the countries have also entered into extradition treaty; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The issues related to the security have been discussed regularly between India and Myanmar including at the highest level. During the recent visit of Senior General Than Shwe to India, both sides agreed to further strengthen the close cooperation between the security forces of the two countries. Myanmar side also assured that it would not allow its territories to be used for activities inimical to India. Both sides also agreed to strengthen cooperation and efforts along the border to fight insurgency.
- (d) Currently there are no agreements which are being contemplated on the economic front between India and Myanmar.
- (e) No.
- (f) Does not arise.