

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether in a report of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO), Jammu & Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh have been shown as independent nations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has registered its protest against UNFAO;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) An FAO project report on "Green House Gas Emissions from the Dairy Sector: A Life Cycle Assessment" had listed Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh as independent territories in East Asia in an Annex to the report on 'Regional and Country List'.
- (c) to (e) The matter was taken up by the Government with FAO, which has since removed the references to Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh from the relevant Annex of the above mentioned project document.