

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

the names of the countries which did not support India's bid for non-permanent membership of United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

India was successfully elected as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the 2011-2012 term in the elections held in the United Nations General Assembly on 12 October 2010. India obtained 187 of the 190 valid votes polled in the elections. As the election was conducted through secret ballot it is not possible to determine the countries that did not vote for India.