

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN POLICY WITH MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed its foreign policy in respect of Myanmar in the wake of increasing Chinese involvement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of projects bagged by the Government of India in Myanmar in the past one year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): India's policy vis a vis Myanmar is independent of third country's involvement in Myanmar. India's policy towards Myanmar is one of constructive engagement based on enhanced bilateral and developmental cooperation. Regular high level exchange of visits have been taking place. Further, several institutional mechanisms have been set up for facilitating regular dialogue on issues of bilateral interest.

(c): India has been implementing various projects in Myanmar, including over the last one year, in the areas of road infrastructure, railways, capacity building, connectivity, vocational training, IT, agriculture, telecommunication, culture etc.