

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TALKS WITH CHINESE PREMIER

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of India had a brief talk with the Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on the sidelines of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit at Hanoi recently; and

(b) if so, the details of the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Prime Minister met with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on 29-10-2010 in Hanoi on the sidelines of the East Asia Summit. The two leaders had a frank and constructive exchange of views on all issues of mutual interest and concern. The two leaders agreed that there is enough space in the world to accommodate the development aspirations of both India and China. They agreed that the two countries have great potential for bilateral cooperation, especially as their economies expand. Prime Minister also conveyed to the Chinese side that both India and China should show sensitivity to each other's concerns. They reaffirmed the need to maintain peace and tranquility on the border pending a resolution of the boundary question.