

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3609

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VISIT OF PAKISTAN S FOREIGN MINISTER TO INDIA

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

- (a) whether Foreign Minister of Pakistan proposes to visit India in the near future for resumption of Indo-Pak dialogue and other Confidence Building Measures (CBMs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the issues for the talks have been identified;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status of the Indo-Pak negotiations on the Kashmir issue?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) During the visit of External Affairs Minister (EAM) to Islamabad in July 2010, Pakistan's Foreign Minister accepted EAM's invitation to visit New Delhi at a suitable date to be decided through diplomatic channels.
- (e) India is committed to resolving all outstanding issues, including Jammu & Kashmir, with Pakistan through a bilateral dialogue.