

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3646  
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CHINA S NEW J K LINE  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing under the caption `India worried over China`s new J&K line`;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any talks have been held with the Chinese Government about the implications of its position on J&K; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Government is aware of media reports to such effect. Government has taken up this matter with the Chinese side, most recently during the meeting of Prime Minister with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao at Hanoi on 29 October 2010 and also during the bilateral meeting between External Affairs Minister with the Chinese Foreign Minister at Wuhan, China on 14 November 2010. Government has conveyed to the Chinese side its clear and consistent position that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India. China regards the State of Jammu and Kashmir as a dispute that should be settled properly through dialogue between India and Pakistan.