

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4792
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010
SIGNING OF CTBT
Singh Kunwar Rewati Raman

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India, under the pressure of some countries, has decided to sign Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the impact of this decision on the interests of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No. The Government has not taken a decision on signing the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.