

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENTS WITH MYANMAR
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to have a bilateral agreement with Myanmar for further expansion of Indo-Myanmar border trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start regular bus service between Imphal(India) and Mandalay (Myanmar) via Moreh and Tamu; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The Government of Manipur has proposed starting a bus service from Imphal (Manipur) to Mandalay (Myanmar). The proposed route is expected to be Imphal-Moreh-Tamu-Monywa-Mandalay. The matter has been taken up with Government of Myanmar.