

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDO CHINA BORDER TALKS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Security Advisor had border talks with top Chinese interlocutor in Beijing in November, 2010 to infuse fresh energy into the efforts to resolve complex border disputes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the said talks; and
- (c) the extent to which these talks are helpful in solving the border disputes?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The fourteenth round of Special Representatives Talks on the India-China Boundary Question was held in Beijing on 29-30 November, 2010. The Special Representatives of the two countries, Shri Shivshankar Menon, National Security Advisor, and Mr. Dai Bingguo, State Councillor, held useful and positive discussions on the framework for the settlement of the India-China Boundary Question. The two sides agreed that the next round to talks would be held in India. The specific dates would be decided through diplomatic channels. The Special Representatives Talks have resulted in an 'Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question', which was signed in April 2005.