GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3513 ANSWERED ON:29.07.2009 INDO NEPAL TREATY Adityanath Shri Yogi

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Nepal to review the 'Peace and Friendship Treaty,' between India and Nepal signed in the year, 1950;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amendment in the said Treaty is likely to affect the relations of the two countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (d) During the visit of Prime Minister of Nepal Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' to India in September 2008, both sides agreed to review, adjust and update the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship and other agreements, while giving due recognition to the special features of the bilateral relationship. It was agreed that a High-Level Committee at the level of Foreign Secretaries would be set up for this purpose. There has been no further development on this matter.