

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3575  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2011  
INCORRECT MAP OF INDIA  
Bajirao Shri Patil Padamsinha

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an incorrect map of India being posted on a Government website in Australia has come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indians residing there have registered their protest in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Australian Government has accepted this mistake and has also given its consent to remove it from the website; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes. Incorrect map of India showing States of Jammu & Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh outside India was put up on the website of the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC).
- (c) & (d) Yes. The Council of Indian Australians (CIA) had registered a protest in this regard.
- (e) & (f) Yes. The Australian government immediately removed the incorrect map of India posted on its website.