

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF INDO NEPAL PACT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the Indo-Nepal Pact of 1950;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make identity cards necessary at the Indo-Nepal border; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

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

(a) & (b) During the visit of Prime Minister of Nepal to India from 18-22 August 2009, the Prime Ministers of India and Nepal directed the respective Foreign Secretaries to discuss the review of the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship and other bilateral agreements with a view to further strengthening the bilateral relationship. The same was reiterated during the visit of the Minister of External Affairs during his visit to Nepal in January 2010. India has expressed readiness to commence discussions on this subject.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.