

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIA-AFRICA FORUM SUMMIT  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the outcome of the second India-Africa Forum Summit held in May, 2011 alongwith the details of the agreements signed during the summit;
- (b) whether the agreements made during the first India-Africa Summit have been fulfilled;
- (c) if so the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The Second Africa India Forum Summit was held on May 24-25, 2011 in Addis Ababa at the seat of African Union. This Summit built upon the foundations of the historical relationship that existed between India and Africa and further contributed to designing the structure of an enhanced engagement between India and our African partners in the 21st century. Two documents, the Addis Ababa Declaration and the Africa India Framework for Enhanced Cooperation, adopted at the end of the Summit, will now guide our systematic enhanced engagement with Africa in the coming years. The Addis Ababa Declaration is a political document that covers issues of bilateral, regional and international interest to India and Africa, including our common position on UN reforms, climate change, WTO, international terrorism, among others. The Africa India Framework for Enhanced Cooperation spells out the agreed areas of cooperation, including human resources and institutional capacity building, education, science and technology, agricultural productivity and food security, industrial growth, including small and medium enterprises and minerals, development of the health sector, development of infrastructure, ICT and the establishment of judicial systems with police and defence establishments under civilian control.

The 2011 Summit carried forward the positive momentum generated by the First India Africa Forum Summit held in New Delhi in April 2008. No agreements were signed during the First India Africa Forum Summit. Two historic documents, the Delhi Declaration and the India-Africa Framework for Cooperation, were adopted at the end of the Summit in 2008 at New Delhi. Subsequently, the Plan of Action of the Framework for Cooperation of the India Africa Forum Summit was launched on March 10, 2010. This was a result of the consultative process which had been undertaken between India and the African Union and its member states. It is based on the principles enunciated in the Delhi Declaration and the Framework of Cooperation and reflects our joint commitment to work in a full partnership.

After the launch of the Plan of Action of the Framework of Cooperation of the First India Africa Forum Summit, locations for establishing 19 capacity building institutions have been communicated by the African Union in December 2010. As a follow up of this, 5 agreements were signed between India and the African Union to establish 14 institutions in Africa on May 23, 2011 at Addis Ababa during the Ministerial Meeting of Second Africa India Forum Summit. Further, the Country Agreement and Agency Agreements are under discussion to establish capacity building institutions in Africa agreed to at the First India Africa Forum Summit. Several capacity building training programmes have already been conducted and special agriculture scholarships, CV Raman Scientific Fellowships, Enhanced ICCR Scholarships and ITEC training positions have been implemented. Training for about 450 participants in 2010-11 has been undertaken.