

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT MECHANISM ON BOUNDARY WITH CHINA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to finalise a joint border mechanism with China in the next round of boundary talks to be held between the two countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the consultation held with China in this regard so far;
- (c) whether the China has agreed to form a new joint mechanism on boundary; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The proposal to establish a Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs as an additional measure for maintaining peace and tranquility in the border areas was made by the Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao during his visit to India in December 2010. During the meeting of Prime Minister with President Hu Jintao in April 2011 in Sanya, the two leaders reached an agreement, in principle, in this regard.