

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2273  
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INDIAN DELEGATION S VISIT TO SRI LANKA  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a high level Indian delegation has visited Sri Lanka and met its President recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of discussions held and the conclusions arrived at?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Foreign Secretary visited Sri Lanka from 8-10 October 2011. During the visit, the Foreign Secretary called on the President of Sri Lanka and met with the Minister for Economic Development, Leader of Opposition, Foreign Secretary and other officials of Sri Lanka and representatives of the Tamil National Alliance.

The Foreign Secretary held discussions on the entire gamut of bilateral relations, regional and global issues of mutual interest. He also reviewed the progress of the implementation of developmental projects being taken up in Sri Lanka under Indian assistance.