GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3291 ANSWERED ON:25.04.2012 TALKS WITH CHINESE PRESIDENT Mishra Shri Mahabal

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the President of China visited India to participate in BRICS Summit;
- (b) if so, whether talks were held with him on the sidelines of BRICS Summit regarding the incidents of intrusion in Indian territory by the Chinese security forces; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The President of the People's Republic of China Hu Jintao visited New Delhi from March 28-30, 2012 to participate in the 4th BRICS Summit. During his visit he held bilateral talks with Prime Minister. The leaders discussed bilateral, regional and global issues. The two leaders inaugurated the Year of India- China Friendship and Cooperation and agreed to further strengthen bilateral dialogue mechanisms. They reiterated their commitment to maintain peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, pending a final settlement of the Boundary Question.