

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Prime Minister went on a visit to South Korea to attend the Nuclear Security Summit in the month of March, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the other countries which participated in the Summit;
- (d) whether during his stay at Seoul, he held discussions with Heads/representatives of other countries; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Prime Minister visited Seoul to attend the Second Nuclear Security Summit from 26-27 March 2012. The Summit was attended by 53 countries (Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK, Ukraine, USA and Vietnam) and four international organisations (UN, IAEA, INTERPOL and EU). The Summit adopted a Communiqué.

(d) to (e) On 25 March 2012, Prime Minister held meetings with the President of the Republic of Korea which covered bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest. The two sides signed an agreement on simplifying visa procedures. Prime Minister also held bilateral meetings with Prime Ministers of Italy, Norway and Turkey. During the Nuclear Security Summit, Prime Minister also met leaders of other countries.