

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India has made a strong demand for the resumption of formal negotiation for agreement on Civil Nuclear Cooperation between India and Japan during the last visit of Japanese Prime Minister to India;
- (b) if so, the reaction of Japan thereto;
- (c) whether many issues were discussed with the Japanese Prime Minister during his visit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) During the visit of Prime Minister of Japan to India for the Annual Summit on 28 December 2011, the two Prime Ministers reviewed the ongoing discussions on civil nuclear cooperation between India and Japan. A Joint Statement titled 'Vision for the Enhancement of India-Japan Strategic and Global Partnership upon entering the year of the 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations' was signed by the two Prime Ministers. There were wide-ranging discussions on bilateral, regional and global issues, inter alia including economic cooperation, infrastructure projects, defence cooperation, UNSC reform, climate change, and East Asia Summit.