

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRILATERAL MEETING
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a trilateral meeting of the foreign ministers of Russia, India and China was held in Moscow recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes. The 11th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, India and China was held in Moscow on 13 April 2012.
- (b) The agenda of the trilateral meeting of Foreign Ministers included discussions on contemporary regional and global issues of relevance; situation in Afghanistan, West Asia and North Africa, and Korean Peninsula; and advancing cooperation among the three countries in areas of emergency response, health care, agriculture, business, energy, and innovation & high technology. A Joint Communiqué was issued after the meeting reflecting the discussions.