

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India participated in a recent European Union Summit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the issues discussed therein;
- (c) the details of suggestions put forth by India on various issues including non-trading issues during the said Summit; and
- (d) the details of issues on which consensus could be reached at the aforesaid Summit?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The 12th India-European Union Summit was held in New Delhi on 10 February 2012.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, led the Indian Delegation. Mr. Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council and Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission led the EU Delegation.

A number of bilateral, regional and multilateral issues of mutual interest were discussed during the India-European Union Summit.

The outcomes of these talks have been summarized in the Joint Statement which was issued at the end of the talks.

In addition, the following documents were also issued/signed at the end of the Summit:

India-EU Joint Declaration on Enhanced Cooperation on Energy

Joint Declaration on Research and Innovation Cooperation

MoU between EUROSTAT and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation