

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4449
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DISPUTE WITH MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are disputes on certain issues including border issues with Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for expeditious and amicable settlement of these issues between the two countries?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) India and Myanmar enjoy close and friendly relations which have been further strengthened through exchange of visits at the highest levels. The two sides hold a regular dialogue on various issues, including security, boundary demarcation and border management, through institutionalised mechanism such as Foreign Office Consultations, National Level Meetings (NLM) and Sectoral Level Meetings (SLM). Meetings are also held at the level of the Heads of Survey Department and Director (Survey), where issues related to boundary demarcation and inspection and maintenance of boundary pillars are, inter alia, discussed.