

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether India, Japan and South Korea launched a trilateral dialogue recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives of the said dialogues and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to our country as a result of the said dialogue?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A trilateral dialogue between the think tanks of India, Japan and South Korea was held for the first time on 29 June in New Delhi between Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) and the Tokyo Foundation. Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the IDSA.