

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NSA'S VISIT TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Adviser has recently visited China and held discussions with his counterpart and other leaders on various issues; and

(b) if so, the details of discussions held and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) National Security Adviser (NSA) Shri Shivshankar Menon visited China on 3-4 December, 2012 for an informal round of discussions of the Special Representatives (SRs) on the India-China Boundary Question. The SRs discussed the Boundary Question, as well as other bilateral and regional issues. They reached a common understanding of the discussions so far in the SRs process since 2003. NSA also met Foreign Minister Mr. Yang Jiechi and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Mr. Wu Bangguo.