

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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SIGNING OF BORDER CBMS  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has signed any pact on border Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) with any country; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) India has signed the following CBM Agreements:

China

- (i) Agreement on CBMs in the military field along the Line of Actual Control signed on 29th November 1996.
- (ii) Protocol on Modalities for Implementation of CBMs in the military field along the Line of Actual Control signed on 11th April 2005.

Pakistan

Agreements on CBMs have been signed including Cross-LOC CBMs. These are aimed at strengthening and streamlining trade and travel arrangements across the LOC, based on the demands of people on both sides.

Bangladesh

Agreement on CBMs was signed in July 2011 to control cross border illegal activities and crimes. Regular coordination and exchange takes place between nodal officers for better border management.