

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373  
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VISIT OF INDIA S HEAD OF STATE TO ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether China has expressed reservation on the visit of India`s Head of State to Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government`s reaction thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The President of India visited Arunachal Pradesh on 29-30 November 2013. On 30 November 2013, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson said that China`s position on the dispute in the eastern section of China-India border is consistent and clear-cut and added that India should refrain from taking actions that complicate the boundary question.

(c) The fact that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions including at the highest level.