

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VISITS OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TO INDIA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of visits by foreign dignitaries to India during the last four months till date;
- (b) the issues on which deliberations were held with them;
- (c) whether any bilateral agreements were signed and any promises were made by them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of visits undertaken by the Prime Minister as well as External Affairs Minister during the above period;
- (f) the details of discussions held and the outcome thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to further improve the relations with these countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M.KRISHNA)

(a) & (e) Details of visits by foreign Heads of State, Vice Presidents, Heads of Government and Foreign Ministers to India and visits abroad of Hon'ble Prime Minister and of the External Affairs Minister during the last four months are given at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(b) to (d) and (f) & (g) Details are given at Annexure-III.