

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3305
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GOOGLE SATELLITE MAPS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Google Satellite Maps are showing areas of Arunachal Pradesh as parts of China;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has sought clarification from the Google Officials; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Government is aware of reports to such effect. The matter was taken up with Google. Google issued a statement in August, 2009 admitting that it was the result of an error in processing of data. The error has since been corrected in the Google Maps for India < <http://maps.google.co.in> >.