

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3744  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2015  
Joint Consultative Commission by Myanmar  
Chinnaraj Shri Gopalakrishnan

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that the Government of India and the Government of Myanmar had their first Joint Consultative Commission meeting in New Delhi recently; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose of holding such meeting and the decisions taken in the said meeting?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) The first meeting of the India-Myanmar Joint Consultative Commission (JCC) was held on July 16, 2015 in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj and the Myanmar delegation was led by Foreign Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin. The Ministers reviewed a wide range of matters of bilateral importance including in the areas of defence and security, trade and commerce, development cooperation, consular and cultural matters and cooperation in multilateral forums. The JCC has been established as an umbrella mechanism to facilitate interaction between various line ministries on the two sides, which will further enhance India-Myanmar bilateral ties.

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