

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF INDIAN DELEGATION TO CHINA

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an Indian delegation including the Chief of Army Staff visited China recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the major issues discussed with China;
- (c) whether any agreement / Memorandum of Understanding has been signed for peaceful border management between the two countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps being taken or proposes to be taken by the Government for maintaining peace and security along Indo-China border areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC) and Chief of Army Staff (COAS) visited China from 2-5 July 2014 and held discussions on a wide range of issues of defence and security. No Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding was signed during the visit.

(e) India has signed Agreements in past with China for maintenance of peace and tranquility on the India-China border. Further, Government takes adequate measures to safeguard the territorial integrity, sovereignty and security by reviewing the threat perception from time to time.