

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.99**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018

**RELATIONS WITH MYANMAR**

99. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has strengthened its bilateral relations with Myanmar during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the various treaties and agreements signed by both the countries during this period to strengthen their ties in various fields?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Our relations with Myanmar have been strengthened over the past three years, including through regular exchange of high level visits. Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi paid a State Visit to Myanmar from September 5-7, 2017. Eleven bilateral documents were signed and exchanged by the two sides on that occasion, in the areas of health, culture, capacity building, maritime security and collaboration between key institutions. President of Myanmar and State Counsellor of Myanmar paid State visits in August and October 2016 respectively. During these visits, seven MoUs were signed in the field of reconstruction of roads, renewable energy, power, traditional medicines and banking sector. External Affairs Minister of India Smt. Sushma Swaraj paid a bilateral visit to Myanmar on May 10-11, 2018, during which key documents, including the landmark Agreement on Land Border Crossing, establishment of Industrial Training Centres and conservation of Earthquake Damaged Pagodas in Bagan were signed.

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