

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THE VISIT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER TO MYANMAR

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the External Affairs Minister recently visited Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the details of the discussion held and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the bilateral agreements which were signed on the occasion; and
- (d) whether the issue regarding the terrorist activities from the soil of Myanmar against India also came up during the talks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(d) The External Affairs Minister paid an official visit to Myanmar from 19-21 January, 2007. During his meetings with the Myanmar leadership, the full range of bilateral relations was discussed including the activities of Indian insurgent groups on the Indo-Myanmar border, implementation of various infrastructure projects, border management, measures to enhance trade and cooperation in the field of energy.