

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2963
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2016
Chinese Protest to Tokyo
Singh Dr. Bhola

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether China has recently lodged protests with Tokyo on Japan Foreign Minister's alleged statement that Arunachal Pradesh is part of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether China has claimed that Arunachal Pradesh is part of Sino-India disputed border; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Government has seen media reports in this regard.
- (b) China disputes the international boundary between India and China and claims approximately 90,000 sq km of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (c) It is a well known fact that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral and inalienable part of India. This has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.