

Funds for projects in Arunachal Pradesh

2958. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has shown any reluctance in providing funds to India to projects in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether this is a result of mounting Chinese pressure on the Bank to halt projects in what they claim is disputed territory; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government to any such Chinese pressure?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) to (d) No. Does not arise.

PM's meeting with president of USA

2959. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the historic meeting of Prime Minister with President of USA in Washington had laid a road map for further strengthening Nuclear Civil Cooperation by delinking Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty; and
- (b) if so, the details regarding the strategy?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) During their meeting in Washington on 24 November 2009, the Prime Minister and the US President agreed to realize the full potential of the India-U.S. Agreement for Cooperation concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy through the implementation of its provisions. They also agreed to expedite U.S. firms' participation in the implementation of this agreement. The India-US nuclear cooperation has no linkage with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

International Centre on Nuclear Security

2960. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has offered to set up the International Centre on Nuclear Security in India in view of US sponsored Nuclear Security Summit in Washington;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objective of Government in offering to set up nuclear security centre in India; and
- (d) the response of the countries participated in the US Nuclear Security Summit in Washington?