

- (iv) Real-time observational network for upper ocean parameters and surface met-ocean parameters.
 - (v) A network of real time tide gauges, radar-based coastal monitoring stations and current meter moorings to monitor progress of tsunami and storm surges.
 - (vi) Generation of high resolution data base on bathymetry, coastal topography, coastal land use (for costal areas within 1-3 km in general and for 10-25 km at selected areas near coastal water bodies).
 - (vii) Coastal vulnerability modeling & Inundation mapping.
 - (viii) Capacity building, training and education of all stake holders on utilization of the maps, warning and watch advisories.
- (c) No, Sir.

Joint Commission meeting with Iran

2004. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India and Iran has decided to hold a Joint Commission meeting in a bid to firm up economic bonds between the two countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) Yes. The 16th Session of the India-Iran Joint Commission was held in New Delhi from July 8-9, 2010. The Session was co-chaired on the Iranian side by the Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance, Dr. Seyed Shamseddin Hosseini and on the Indian side by External Affairs Minister Shri S.M. Krishna. The meeting of the Joint Commission provided an opportunity to review bilateral economic and cultural cooperation. It was agreed that the next Session of the Joint Commission would be held in Tehran.

The following MoUs/Agreements were signed during the Joint Commission Meeting:

- i. Air Services Agreement
- ii. Agreement on Transfer of Sentenced Persons
- iii. MoU on Cooperation in New & Renewable Energy
- iv. MoU on Cooperation in Small Scale Industry between National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and Iranian Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organisation (ISIPO)
- v. Programme of Cooperation on Science & Technology
- vi. MoU on Cooperation between Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute of India (CPPRI) and Gorgan University of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources (GUASNR)

Visit on ruler of Myanmar

†2005, SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ruler of Myanmar visited India;
- (b) if so, the possible effect of his visit on India-Myanmar bilateral relations;
- (c) whether India made a request o him to restore democracy in Myanmar;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether both the countries have agreed to take forward their bilateral relations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) to (f) Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) of the Union Myanmar visited India from 25th to 29th July 2010. The visit was part of the series of regular high-level contacts between India and Myanmar over the past few years, to strengthen relations between both countries. During the visit both sides agreed to further strengthen and broaden the multi dimensional

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.