

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Indo-China foreign ministers meet

†3287. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that issues pertaining to India's Jammu and Kashmir, border dispute and other mutual disputes were taken up during mutual discussion of foreign Ministers of India and China recently;

(b) if so, the details of the said issues;

(c) whether Chinese delegation expressed views on each issue; and

(d) if so, the details of the views expressed by them on each issue raised by Indian delegation for discussion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR): (a) to (d) External Affairs Minister met with his Chinese counterpart in Wuhan, China on 14 November, 2010 on the sidelines of the India-Russia-China Trilateral Foreign Ministers Meeting. During the meeting the two sides had a frank and constructive discussion on all issues of mutual interest and concern, including cooperation in political, economic and functional areas. The two Foreign Ministers also discussed the issue of mutual sensitivity to each other's concerns. The two sides expressed satisfaction on the overall evolution of India-China bilateral relations.

Denial of visa to doctors from Jammu and Kashmir

†3288. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has denied to give visa to five doctors of Jammu and Kashmir for visiting Beijing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government has registered its objection to Government of China in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Chinese officials in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR): (a) to (c) Government has seen media reports to such effect. India's consistent position that there should be no discrimination against visa applicants of Indian nationality on grounds of domicile and ethnicity has been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.