

Discussion with Chinese premier

†1442. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the important issues discussed between India and China during Chinese Premier's visit to India in 2013;

(b) whether the issues of Line of Actual Control (LAC) and infiltration in our country from their side were also discussed therein;

(c) whether these talks were fruitful; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) to (d) During the Chinese Premier's visit to India in May 2013, the leaders of the two countries had an in-depth exchange of views on bilateral relations as well as regional and international issues of mutual interest. Their discussions covered subjects such as trade & investment, development issues, trans-border rivers, cultural contacts and people-to-people exchanges. The two leaders reiterated their commitment to maintain peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, pending a final settlement of the Boundary Question. The two leaders reaffirmed their agreement to further consolidate the Strategic and Cooperative Partnership for Peace and Prosperity on the basis of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence and mutual sensitivity for each other's concerns and aspirations.

Formation of Haj Committees

1443. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States and Union Territories where State Haj Committees have been formed and those where these Committees have not been formed;

(b) the reasons for non-formation of such Committees;