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Q NO. 2087 TALKS ON GLOBAL TERRORISM WITH USA PRESIDENT

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2087
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2015

TALKS ON GLOBAL TERRORISM WITH USA PRESIDENT

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the issue of global terrorism was discussed in the meetings with the U.S.A. President along with other countries during visit of Indian Prime Minister to USA in September, 2015;
- (b) if so, the point of view of all these countries towards terrorism; and
- (c) whether any bilateral or multilateral accord has been arrived at these meetings in order to deal with terrorism and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes. Among other issues, the issue of global terrorism was also discussed during the meeting of Hon'ble Prime Minister with the US President and dignitaries from other countries.
- (b) The point of view regarding terrorism was reflected in Hon'ble Prime Minister's statement to the media after his meeting with President Obama in which he conveyed that "As existing terrorism threats grow and new ones emerge, we have resolved to further deepen cooperation on counter terrorism and radicalism." During all such exchanges with dignitaries, serious concern was expressed regarding this menace, and commitment on combating terrorism, which constitutes a profound threat to global peace and security, reiterated.
- (c) No accord was arrived at during these meetings. However, Hon'ble Prime Minister called for early finalisation of a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) under the auspices of the United Nations.



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