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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.02.2014

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2843. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the meeting of Indo-Sri Lankan External Affairs has taken place recently to deliberate into the bilateral issues, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether both the countries have arrived at a decision on the proposal to eliminate maltreatment of fishermen and security issues and setting up of a trilateral maritime security pact including Maldives, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other issues that have come for discussion and mutual agreement?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) External Affairs Minister met the External Affairs Minister of Sri Lanka on 29th January, 2014 in New Delhi and discussed the entire gamut of bilateral relations.
- (b) & (c) India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives have been engaged in trilateral discussions on maritime security. In this context, an "Outcome Document" on strengthening cooperation in maritime security was signed during the 2nd NSA-Level Meeting on Trilateral Cooperation on Maritime Security between India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives held in Colombo on 8th July, 2013.



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