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QUESTION NO.2011 TIES BETWEEN CHINA AND SRI LANKA

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

TIES BETWEEN CHINA AND SRI LANKA

†2011. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rapidly growing ties between Sri Lanka and China would entail a change in balance of power in the Indian ocean; and

(b) if so, whether Government is devising some action plan to deal with this situation and the time by when a final strategic decision would be taken after deliberations with all concerned parties in this context?

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is alert to developments in the region having a bearing on India's security and interests and is taking all measures as required on a continual basis.



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