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2095. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister had talks with his Bangladesh counterpart in August 2015; and
(b) if so, the details of the discussions with regard to bilateral agreements and infiltration into India, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Prime Minister held brief talks with Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina, during her visit to New Delhi on 19th August 2015 to attend the funeral of Smt. Suvra Mukherjee, wife of President Pranab Mukherjee.

(b) During the meeting, the two leaders reviewed the progress in implementation of the India-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement and spoke about further steps to enhance regional connectivity. Prime Minister also invited Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to pay an official visit to India at the earliest.

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