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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

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1157. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China has put forward a proposal for building road and rail links between China, Nepal and India as part of an economic corridor;
- (b) whether this issue was discussed during Prime Minister's China visit in May, 2015;
- (c) if so, whether India has approved the plan; and
- (d) what are the strategic implications of the above plan?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) During the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to China in May 2015, the Chinese side proposed the China-Nepal-India economic corridor. No specific details for it have been provided by the Chinese side.



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