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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.503
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

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503. SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY:

SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's relationship with the Himalayan nation Nepal have gone from bad to worse;

(b) whether this is also a fact that Nepal is now moving towards China; and

(c) the actions Government propose to take to mollify Nepal and smoothen our relations with Nepal?

ANSWER

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

(a) No.

(b) The two nations have a long-standing relationship. But India's ties with Nepal stand on their own merits.

(c) India continues to maintain close engagement and bilateral exchanges, as well as extend all assistance in accordance with the aspirations of the people of Nepal, for peace, stability and socio-economic

development of the country.



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