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China joining SAARC

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(a) whether China has of late shown its eagerness to join South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to support the Chinese Governments move and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) There is no proposal from China to join the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) as a Member. China is one of the nine Observers in SAARC.

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