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Dialogue with China for entry in NSG

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government entered into any constructive and effective dialogue with China, which is vehemently opposing India's entry in Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), to change its stand in this regard; and

(b) if so, details thereof, and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) Government has been engaging with all members of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) including China in the context of its interest in membership of the Group. In this regard, two rounds of talks have taken place between India and China recently, the first one on September 13, 2016 in New Delhi and the second on October 31, 2016 in Beijing. The talks have been substantive, frank and constructive.