

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1553
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WAR EXERCISES BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan Army is conducting war exercises on Rajasthan border despite withdrawal of troops by India and Pakistan from the borders;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action in this regard so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) There are no intelligence inputs to suggest that Pakistan Army is conducting war exercises on Rajasthan border. Pakistan Army is reported to be carrying out routine training activities in their respective training areas.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.