

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM SIACHEN

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress so far made with regard to withdrawal of troops from Siachen; and

(b) the fresh initiatives taken by the Government on Siachen issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): No Troop withdrawal has taken place from Siachen. Also no agreement has been reached with Pakistan on reduction of forces in Siachen.