

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE BY PAKISTAN

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had reached an agreement regarding ceasefire on Line of Control (LoC) with the Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Pak Rangers have violated the ceasefire in Sambha sector recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the loss of life and property suffered as a result thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (f): A ceasefire between India and Pakistan has been effective along the Line of Control (LoC) since November, 2003. No violation of ceasefire by Pak Rangers has taken place in Sambha sector recently.