

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3146
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DIGGING OF CANAL
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry of Defence is considering a proposal to take water of Narmada through digging a canal along the Kutchh border in Gujarat with Pakistan;
- (b) if so, whether wire fencing along the Kutchh border with Pakistan is more suitable than digging of canal; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for digging of canal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.