

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT ON PEACE WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the Government of China, Myanmar and Bangladesh for maintaining peace and tranquility on the border areas;
- (b) if so, the details to check militancy and infiltration; and
- (c) the action taken with the counterpart Governments to implement the pending decision on National Security of our country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) : The Government of India has signed two agreements with China i.e. `Agreement on Maintenance of Peace and Tranquility along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China Border Areas` in September, 1993 and `Agreement on Confidence Building Measures in the Military Field along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the India-China Border Areas` in November, 1996. Though, no such agreement has been signed with the Governments of Myanmar and Bangladesh, institutional mechanisms in the form of meetings of Joint Working Group, Home Secretary Level Talks etc. exist between India and Governments of Myanmar and Bangladesh where the security related issues including the measures to check militancy and infiltration are regularly discussed and follow up action taken on the decisions arrived at in such meetings.