

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1104

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ALLEGED INCURSIONS OF CHINESE SOLDIERS

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chinese soldiers are allegedly making incursions into new stretches in the North-east;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether India has lodged strong protest with China in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether infrastructure build up has also been noticed along the Indo-Sino border;
- (e) if so, whether these matters were also discussed during Chinese President's visit to India; and
- (f) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government takes up violations of the Line of Actual Control with the Chinese side through established mechanisms of diplomatic channels and Border Personnel Meetings.
- (d) Yes.
- (e)-(f) During the visit of President Hu Jintao to India, both sides agreed to maintain peace and tranquility in the border areas pending the resolution of the boundary question.