

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has specified the points on Line of Control (LoC) where from the militants are entering into the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has stepped up surveillance to control inflows;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to set up Rapid Intelligence Force for the transit points; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to check infiltration?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Infiltration attempts across the Line of Control continue and are not restricted to specific points. In J&K, the overall counter infiltration strategy of the Army envisages a multi-tiered arrangement, including a forward tier of troop deployment, use of state of art surveillance devices, the Line of Control (LoC) fence and a second tier deployment in conjunction with the fence. There exists a close coordination of the Security Forces, with the State Government and local Police and a high degree of synergy has been achieved through cooperation of all agencies, both for operational and intelligence functions. The efficacy of this strategy has been well established in curbing the infiltration levels of terrorists over the years. A high level of vigil is being maintained and infiltration attempts are being regularly thwarted.