GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:659 ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005 ANOTHER FENCING ON LoC Shivanna Shri M

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the army is laying another fence along the LoC and check the infiltration attempts by the terrorists from PoK;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost thereof;
- (c) the time by which the fencing is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred on the first fencing line along LoC?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration for the construction of another fence along the Line of Control.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d) The expenditure incurred on the first fencing line along LoC was Rs. 315 Crores.