

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:251

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TUNNELS BY PAKISTAN IN SARGODHA REGION

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has dug up tunnels in the Sargodha region in Punjab near Indian border as reported in media;
- (b) if so, whether the Central Government has assessed its implications on country's security;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Central Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) Government has seen reports that Pakistan has dug up tunnels in the Sargodha region in Punjab near Indian border.
- (b) to (d) Government monitors all such developments and takes all necessary steps to safeguard India's security.