

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFILTRATION ACROSS LAC

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a spurt in the incidents of infiltration across the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with the neighbouring countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of intrusions in the northern and western territory of the country indicating the most vulnerable areas;
- (c) the details of loss of life and property in such incidents;
- (d) the compensation and other assistance provided to the bereaved/homeless families; and
- (e) the steps taken to check such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e) : The term 'Line of Actual Control (LAC)' is broadly used for India-China border areas. There has been no spurt in the incidents of infiltration.

There has been no significant change in the number of transgressions on LAC in last few years. There has been no loss of life and property in such incidents.

Incidents of transgressions are taken up with the Chinese side through established mechanisms such as Hot Lines, Flag Meetings, Border Personnel Meetings and normal diplomatic channels.