

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1720  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2010  
VIOLATION OF AIRSPACE  
Ramasubbu Shri S.

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are instances of violation of airspace in the recent months;
- (b) if so, the number of such incidents reported during the last three years and the action taken against the countries involved; and
- (c) the steps taken to prevent such incidents in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): There have been 32 incidents of violation of Indian airspace by foreign aircraft during last three years, from January, 2007 till January, 2010. Such violation of airspace is taken up with the concerned country through diplomatic channel as per established procedure.