

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL ACROSS BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the activities including digging tunnels being carried out by Pakistan near the border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has expressed concern over construction of the tunnel and received clarification from the Pak Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The Government closely monitors all activities along the border,including digging of tunnels.Government is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard India's security.