

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFILTRATION ACROSS THE BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that Pak troops indulge in deliberate firing to give cover to infiltrators to cross the border;
- (b) if so, whether the army is unable to prevent such infiltrations;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action to be taken to check such infiltrations?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): In J&K, along the LC Sector, the Army has adopted a robust counter infiltration strategy which has an appropriate mix of technology and human resource to check infiltration effectively. Innovative troop deployment, efficient use of surveillance and monitoring devices and the LC fence have enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting to infiltrate / exfiltrate. The trends of infiltration is constantly monitored and requisite actions are initiated to minimize infiltration. The counter infiltration posture of the Army is an effective deterrent to infiltration attempts by terrorists.