

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ITBP UNDER CONTROL OF ARMY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) under the control of Indian Army in view of the emerging security scenario on the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) is under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs. Border guarding forces are operationally placed under the Army only when security threat warrants it.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.