

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the joint military exercise conducted by Pakistan and China in the areas bordering Jaisalmer-Bikaner of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pakistan had sought consent of the Government; and

(d) if not, the details of agreement/international norms being followed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): The question does not arise.