

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the Indo-Pakistan Border agreement each side has to give prior notice for any joint military exercise to be carried out within the radius of 50-75 km. along the Line of Control (LoC);
- (b) if so, whether a joint military exercise of Pakistani and Chinese armies is being carried out merely 25 kms. away from the border area of Jaisalmer in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to deal with any potential danger caused thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam. There is no information regarding such an exercise being carried out.
- (c) Does not arise.