GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1135 ANSWERED ON:28.11.2011 INTRUSION ACTIVITIES ON BORDER

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the military strength of China and recent bids of infiltrations/intrusions by the Chinese forces/helicopters on the border in Indian territory, their military presence in Indian Ocean Region and also destruction of old bunkers as reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken to keep strong vigil thereon and reclaim the occupied lands?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Government is closely monitoring all developments in our immediate and extended neighbourhood which have a bearing on national security.

As there is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China, there are a few areas along the border where India and China have different perceptions of LAC. Both sides patrol upto their respective perceptions of LAC due to perceived differences in alignment of LAC.

The areas along the LAC are kept under constant surveillance by regular patrolling by troops and other means. Specific incidents of transgressions due to differences in the perception of LAC are taken up with the Chinese side through established mechanisms such as Hot Lines, Flag Meetings, Border Personnel Meetings and normal diplomatic channels.