

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4442
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INTRUSION BY CHINESE FORCES
Sukur Shri Jadhav Baliram

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the air and land space violation by the Chinese troops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) China disputes the International Boundary between India and China. There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two countries. From time to time, on account of differences in the perception of the LAC, situations have arisen on the ground that could have been avoided if we had a common perception of the LAC. Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms including border personnel meetings, flag meetings and diplomatic channels. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.