

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CHINA DEMOLISHING WALL IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China had demolished Indian wall in the border area of Arunachal Pradesh recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had taken up this issue with the Chinese Government; and
- (d) if so, the response received by the Government in this regard from China?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) 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 the LAC. Both sides patrol upto their respective perceptions of the LAC. On 13 July 2011, a People's Liberation Army (PLA) patrol attempted to cross a 200 feet wall of loose stones constructed 250 metres on our side of the LAC in Yangtse area of Tawang which was prevented by our troops. The stone wall was partially damaged and has been reconstructed. As per the established mechanism with China, a strong protest was lodged with the Chinese side on the action of the PLA patrol in a Flag meeting.