

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PAK ACTIVITIES IN BORDER AREAS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the construction of bunkers, towers and outposts by Pakistan on the border and also its encroachment activities in the Indian maritime zone in the Arabian sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to the poor broadcasting facilities in the border areas of Gujarat, Pakistan has been reportedly involved in spreading anti-national messages in these areas; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to counter such activities of Pakistan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Generally bunkers, towers and outposts related construction works are undertaken beyond 150 yards from International Boundary. However, BSF has always raised objection to such construction and lodged strong protests with concerned Pak Rangers. There is reportedly no encroachment activity by Pakistan in the Indian maritime zone in the Arabian Sea.

(c) & (d): No Anti-India broadcasting activities have been noticed in the Border area of Gujarat.