

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CHINESE EXERCISE NEAR BORDER

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China has recently conducted a military exercise involving fighter aircraft loaded with ammunition close to the Indian borders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has registered protest with China in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the security measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, reports regarding conduct of exercises by the People Liberation Army (PLA) have been received. These exercises involved employment and live firing of heavy and specialist equipment like armoured vehicles, artillery pieces, fighter aircraft etc.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam, these exercises are an internal matter of China.
- (e) The security situation is constantly reviewed by the Government from time to time and necessary action is taken thereon. This is a continuous process.