

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRUSION CHINESE IN INDIAN TERRITORY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether instances of intrusion of Chinese troops in Northern Sikkim have come to the notice of the Government recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the issue of repeated intrusion in Indian territory by China has been raised by the Government at any international foras;
and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) China disputes the International Boundary between India and China. There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the border areas between India and China. 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. Such issues are discussed between the Governments of India and China.