

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CHINESE STRATEGY AGAINST INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China is working on any strategy to encircle India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by India to counter China's propaganda to destabilize India?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): India and China have established a Strategic and Cooperative Partnership based on the principles of Panchsheel, equality and mutual sensitivity to each other's concerns. India's relations with other countries stand on their own footing and are independent of the relations of those countries with third countries. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's interests and security and takes all necessary measures to protect these.