

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the classified notes of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) indicates the possibility of incidents to be triggered by China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) to divert the attention from its own domestic troubles;
- (b) whether the increased activity on the LAC is a prelude to larger incidents;
- (c) whether stationing of fighter aircraft in the Gongga airfield in Tibet substantiates RAW Note; and
- (d) if so, the steps his Ministry is planning to take to face the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Government is aware of the activities of China along the border and is fully seized of the security imperatives of the country. The threat perception is reviewed from time to time including the need for developing requisite infrastructure in the border areas. Necessary steps, as required, have been initiated through development of infrastructure as well as operational capabilities of the Armed forces to secure the desired national security objectives.