

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF GWADAR PORT BY CHINA

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Pakistan's strategically important Gwadar port is being developed by China;
- (b) if so, whether the Western border area of India is likely to become more vulnerable as a result thereof; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c) Recently, management of operations of Gwadar Port have been taken over by a Chinese company. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.