

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF CHINA ON BORDER

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that China is expending its military strength along the borders adjacent to Indian territory;
- (b) if so, whether serious cases of intrusions by the Chinese army via Arunachal border on Indo-China border have come to light;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the effective steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to check the said intrusions?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d):Government is aware of China's military modernization and infrastructure development along the India-China border. Government reviews the threat perceptions which impact national security regularly and initiates required measures. Development of infrastructure and operational capabilities to achieve desired defence preparedness to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India are an ongoing activity.

Along the border with China there are Sectors where both countries have differing perceptions of the border. Both sides patrol upto their respective perceptions of the border or Line of Actual Control (LAC). Incidents of transgressions are taken up with the Chinese side through established mechanisms of Hot Lines, Flag Meetings, Border Personnel Meetings and normal diplomatic channels. Effective border management is carried out through surveillance and regular patrolling.