

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TAILING OF TROOPS ON INDIA CHINA BORDER

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China has proposed a formal agreement to do away with the practice of tailing of troops by either side on the Line of Actual Control (LAC);
- (b) if so, the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has examined its implications on country's security; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) India and China have agreed that there would be no tailing of patrols of the other side in the India-China border areas where there is no common perception of the Line of Actual Control (LAC). This agreement was reached in the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India – China Border Affairs. This measure contributes to the maintenance of peace and tranquility in the India-China border areas.