

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPYING BY CHINA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether China is involved in spying activities at Gwadar port of Pakistan and in Sind areas adjoining Indo-Pak border and at Indo-Nepal border with the help of unmanned air vehicle radar cameras and other espionage equipments; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to accurately detect and prevent the spying activities of China?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) As per the report of the Border Security Force (BSF), there is no Intelligence input pertaining to Chinese activities at Gwadar Port. However, some Chinese Commercial as well as military activities have been reported in Sind province. Chinese commercial activities are reported close to Indo-Pak border at many places.

(b) BSF has been continuously monitoring and gathering intelligence inputs relating to all Chinese activities along Indo-Pak border and sharing the same with other concerned Indian Intelligence agencies for appropriate preventive measures.