

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ENCROACHMENT ON INDIAN TERRITORY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the neighbouring countries including China have constructed roads in India territory recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the security implications of the supply of Russian Sukhoi- 35 aircraft and four diesel submarines to China;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No construction of roads by neighbouring countries has taken place in territory under possession of India.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Government closely watches all military related activities of neighbouring countries having bearing on our national security and reviews the threat perception from time to time. Necessary steps are taken to maintain appropriate defence preparedness through accretion and modernization and deployment of forces to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.