

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of incidents of ceasefire violations, including air space violation on the Line of Control (LoC) by Pakistan during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the counter steps taken by the Government against this offensive by Pakistan;
- (c) whether the Government has raised this issue at any international forum;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The total number of incidents of cease fire violations, including air space violations on the Line of Control by Pakistan during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Year Ground Cease Fire Violations Air Space Violations

2006 03 21

2007 21 09

2008 77 08

2009 27 05
(until 25.11.2009) (until 25.11.2009)

(b) to (d): Government of India has taken up the issue of cease fire violations with Pakistan consistently. All such violations of cease fire are also taken up with Pak military authorities at the appropriate level through the established mechanism of hotline, flag meetings as well as weekly talks between the Director Generals of Military Operations.