

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INFRASTRUCTURE IN NORTH EAST SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is concerned about the inadequacy of the available infrastructure in the North-East Sector to contain the threat from across the border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for creation of necessary infrastructure in the border area?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Government closely watches all activities in our neighbourhood having bearing on our national security and reviews the threat perception from time to time. Necessary steps are initiated to maintain appropriate defence preparedness through modernization, development of infrastructure, accretion and deployment of forces to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.