

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MOUNTAIN STRIKE CORPS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up mountain strike corps along the China border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the estimate of financial implication involved in setting up these new corps; and
- (d) the extent to which this step is likely to help in protecting the borders against frequent intrusions into Indian territory?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces is a dynamic and continuous process which takes into account the threat perceptions assessed from time to time. Raising and deployment of forces is done in consonance with our threat perception.