

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRUSION ALONG BORDERS .

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of frequent intrusion at the Line of Control (LoC) and Line of Actual Control (LAC) by Pakistan and China respectively;
- (b) if so, whether the said issue has been raised in bilateral meetings, UN and other international agencies;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to install high tension electric fencing and close circuit cameras along the Indo-Pak Border/LoC to check the instances of intrusions and infiltrations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) to (e): There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China. Due to differing perceptions of LAC and both sides patrolling upto their respective perceptions, transgressions do occur. Government regularly takes up any violation along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms including border personnel meetings, flag meetings, Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs and diplomatic channels. PLA transgression in the past six months is as per established pattern.

The cease fire violations by Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) are reportedly on increase. As per Shimla Agreement 1972 any issue with Pakistan is required to be sought by bilateral negotiation or any other means mutually agreed upon. The cease fire violations by Pakistan are taken up with Pakistan 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.

The Army has adopted a proactive Counter Infiltration Strategy along the line of Control in J&K. The strategy is an appropriate mix of technology and human resource to check infiltration effectively. Innovative troop deployment, proactive use of surveillance and monitoring devices, and fencing along Line of Control have considerably enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting to infiltrate/exfiltrate.