

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:686

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CHINESE INCURSION INTO INDIAN TERRITORY

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been incidents of incursions by Chinese troops into Indian territory and violation of Indian airspace by China recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, incident-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought Chinese view with regard to the recent intrusion into our country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any concrete response from the Chinese Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government towards signing a border pact to maintain peace and tranquility along LAC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (e) There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the border areas between India and China. From time to time, on account of differences in the perception of the LAC, situations have arisen on the ground that could have been avoided if we had a common perception of the LAC. Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms including border personnel meetings, flag meetings, meetings of Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India- China Border Affairs and diplomatic channels. The two sides have reiterated, on many occasions, their commitment to maintain peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, pending a final settlement of the Boundary Question. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.