

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDO CHINA BORDER DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT
Muttamwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had entered into any agreement for construction of a 200 kms long tunnel-via-Pakistan occupied Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said tunnel will facilitate China's access upto Arabian Sea and Hormuz strait and it would boost the development in Zhejiyang area; and
- (d) if so, the reason for signing the accord for construction of tunnel through Indian territory and the benefits likely to be available to India therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.