

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3333
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AIR DEFENCE IDENTIFICATION ZONE BY CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that China has decided not to set up any air defence identification zone near its border with India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that in a reciprocatory action, India has also decided not to set up any defence establishment near its border with China; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) China has recently announced the establishment of an Air Defence Identification Zone (ADIZ) only over East China Sea.
- (b)&(c) No.