

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:73

ANSWERED ON:27.02.2015

CHINESE INCURSIONS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several instances of incursions / transgressions by Chinese troops along the Indo-China border including in the Chumar area in Ladakh region have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of such instances reported during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese side and if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the Chinese side;
- (d) whether Indian Defence Forces are ready to meet any security threats / challenges to the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to modernise Indian Defence Forces and improve its efficiency and to protect the security interest of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 73 FOR ANSWER ON 27.2.2015

There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China. There are areas along the border where India and China have differing perception of LAC. Due to both sides undertaking patrolling upto their perception of the LAC, transgressions do occur. Such transgressions have also occurred in the general area of Chumar. However, no incursion into the Indian territory by China has taken place.

Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms such as border personnel meetings, flag meetings and Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs wherein they are guided by various agreements between India and China.

Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country. Government regularly reviews the threat perception to secure our borders and protect national interest. Appropriate measures are taken from time to time to maintain / upgrade the countrys defence preparedness along the borders to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India. Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces including armament and ammunition is a dynamic and continuous process and is done in consonance with our threat perception.