

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF MCMOHAN LINE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the McMohan line on North- East border and the names of the States it passes through;
- (b) whether the work of identification and demarcation of the entire boundary line has been completed which is acceptable;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures proposed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (d): The McMohan line between India and China runs between the Tibet Autonomous Region of China and the State of Arunachal Pradesh of India. China disputes the international boundary between India and China. In the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometres of Indian territory in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The fact that the State of Arunachal Pradesh is an integral and inalienable part of India, has been conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level. The two sides have agreed to appoint a Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. There have been seventeen meetings of Special Representatives so far. The last meeting was held in New Delhi on February 10-11, 2014. Both sides are committed to resolve bilateral issues through dialogue and peaceful negotiations and in a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable manner.