

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ALONG LAC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Arunachal Pradesh adjoining Tibet is extremely sensitive as China claims its sovereignty over certain parts of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to build more posts along the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh for strict vigilance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which all the requisite facilities like electricity, satellite phones are likely to be provided to these posts; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government for strict security arrangements and vigilance along the LAC?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) & (b): Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India. However, China disputes the international boundary between India and China and it claims approximately 90,000 square kilometres of Indian territory in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (c) & (d): 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 country's defence preparedness along the borders to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India. However, disclosure of any information in this regard on the floor of the House will be prejudicial to the security of the country.
- (e) The areas along LAC are being kept under surveillance by regular patrolling and other aerial, optronic and electronic means.