

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

MINING BY CHINA

†4140. **SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China is conducting any mining activity near Arunachal Pradesh border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has raised this matter with Chinese Officials; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) to (d) No such activity has been carried out by China inside the territory of the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.
